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THE troops called to Washington last week to participate in the funeral of General Sheridan returned to their respective stations early in the week. Their appearance in line was very favorably commented upon.

FORT NIAGARA, N. Y., is busy preparing for the large number of officers and enlisted men who are to report there on Monday next to engage in the Division of the Atlantic rifle competitions. Major J. H. Page, 11th Infantry, the post commander, has made diligent preparation for their reception and comfort during their stay.

GEN. SHERIDAN'S standing at the Military Academy during the four years in which he took rank was 88, 34, 27 and 34, the class numbering about fifty; bis graduating rank in a class of fifty-two being 34. In a list of cadets in the Academy varying from 208, to 224 he stood in conduct in the several years in their order 74, 135, 111 and 69.

The time is near at hand when post, Division and Department commanders are required to submit to the Headquarters of the Army an account of the number of desertions in their respective commands during the past year, accompanied by stafements of the apparent causes which have led to the desertions and individual recommendations as to remedies which might tend to ameliorate the evil. The subject is a well worn one and the annual reports, we are inclined to think, are becoming stereotyped and formal.

The protests of Engineer-in-Chief Melville against the appointment of four of the late Naval Academy graduates to the Engineer Corps prevailed. The surplus graduates—nine in all—with the exception of Cadet Kress, have been honorably discharged, with the year's pay provided by law. Cadet Kress will be given an examination in September next, and if successful will be appointed ensign, a vacancy having been held open for him. The nominations of the thirteen members of the class who have been assigned as ensigns were sent to the Senate on Friday last.

In the play which derives its name from the Mikado of Japan we are told that the punishment for killing the son of that potentate has in it "something about boiling oil." This unpleasant fluid appears to be in actual use among the Thibetans for the purpose of stimulating recruiting. A prisoner taken by the British at Gnatong, on the Sikhim frontier, confessed that he had no personal hostility to the British Government, and was only a soldier on compulsion; as his brother had undergone the oil-boiling process because he declined to enlist, he thought that he had better take to the military profession to avoid similar treatment.

THE Evening Telegram is ably supporting the New York Herald in its furtherance of the project to turn over Governor's Island to the city authorities the Comfor a public park, and quotes Congressman Spinola as generously saying that New York City would pay for the Kinsley property at West Point if the Army men will give up Governor's Island. Perhaps the city will, perhaps it won't. General Newton, certainly an authority, is reported as not very enthusiastic in the matter, and Colonel Chandler, Statutes.

Depot Quartermaster, as saying that in case the island is taken from the military, the Division and Department headquarters can easily be accommo dated in the new Army Building, which it is hoped will be ready for occupancy about February next.

HARPER'S WEEKLY has several illustrations of the arrival from Europe of the Hon. James G. Blaine, the first of which represents the firing of a salute in his honor from Governor's Island. Undoubtedly a salute was fired from Governor's Island as the City of New York, bearing Mr. Blaine and his fortunes, sailed by. That it was supposed to have been intended for this distinguished American is shown by the fact that the salute was acknowledged by the steamer. It so happens, however, that the honor, however well deserved, was not intended for Mr. Blaine. The officers on Governor's Island were simply following out the instructions they had received to fire a salute in honor of General Sheridan and it was a mere coincidence that brought Mr. Blaine within range as the first gun of the seventeen was fired.

THE San Francisco Report, with that power of sarcasm in military matters, which is peculiar to it, says: "The ordinary citizen imagines that if he were a soldier and an Indian shot at him he would shoot back. But he would not. He would turn tail and gallop twenty miles to Camp Grant, or Fort Thomas, or Fort Bowie, or Fort Lowell, and report to the commanding officer. To do otherwise would be 'o violate frontier military etiquette, thin out the Indians, offend the agents and greatly diminish the annual profits of the enterprising gentlemen who furnish mules, fodder, etc., etc., to United States troops in active service. The Indian question is like the beggar's sore leg, the cure of which, by a benevolent physician, was curtly declined: 'Do you want to rob me of my livelihood?' said the mendicant."

THE recent decision of the Second Comptroller of the Treasury, Sigourney Butler, in relation to the ration due officers while attached to receiving ships, does not seem to be thoroughly understood by the Service. The decisions of the Court of Claims and the U. S. Supreme Court so interpreted the term "at sea" as to apply it to service on board stationary training ships and receiving ships, but the Comptroller now holds that it is only officers serving on board receiving ships prior to July, 1874, the date of the adoption of the Revised Statutes, who are entitled to the ration, and that all others ere debarred. Pay officers were instructed that from the first of April of the current year the ration would be allowed, and it has been allowed, but this recent decision of the Comptroller puts a different aspect upon the case. As a consequence, pay officers attached to receiving and stationary training ships, who have paid out their ration money will have the amount suspended in their accounts. The question will be carried into the courts, and already a test case has been prepared, which involves all the points enumerated by the Comptroller. Those interested are confident that upon proper presentation of their side of the case the judgment of the Second Comptroller will be overruled, and all officers will be allowed a ration when stationed on receiving ships. Comptroller Butler bases his decision in refusing to allow rations on receiving ships on Sec. 1579 of the Revised

WE would respectfully call the attention of those self confident gentlemen who are so very sure that the question of armor has been definitely settled in favor of all steel as against compound armor, to the fact that the London Engineer, in an article on the subject of French disappearing-turrets, says : "The Company des Forges de Chatillon Commentary, Paris, has long worked at the development of war matériel in steel and iron, and has supplied armor for over 27 ships of the French Navy, and it bas lately made shields of special construction of compound steel. It is found that a greater resistance may thus be secured than with solid steel, because the desired bardness of surface may be obtained without the liability to through fracture which generally besets steel, and sometimes, as experience has shown, spontaneous fracture occurs with steel of harder kinds." Of the experiment on board the Nettle, the Admiralty Gazette says : "So far as these experiments have gone at present, the advantage in power of resistance clearly rests with the compound plates." The Engineer says further: "Special stress is laid on the application of the lead baths for nardening or tempering. In the case of armor plates, the equalization of heat, owing to the conducting power of the molten lead, is specially valuable. The application of it to the case of armor made up of layers of different kinds of steel is a

BRIGADIER GENERAL ABSALOM BAIRD, the senior Inspector General of the Army, will reach the age of sixty four on Monday next, August 20th, and pass from the active to the retired list. It seems scarcely necessary to set forth at length his distinguished career, for it is but three years, in September, 1885, since he was promoted to the position from which he now retires and we referred with pride to his record as a soldier and a genileman. He entered West Point in 1845, was graduated in 1849, and from that day to this in a military service varied and difficult he has ever borne himself without fear and without reproach. The good wishes of the Army and of his numerous friends are with him in his retirement. There eems to be no doubt that his successor at the head of the Inspector General's department will be that able and accomplished soldier, Colonel Roger Jones, who comes of a military family, and is a thoroughly capable and a most valuable officer. Colonel Jones had claims to the position of senior when General Baird was appointed to it, but gracefully and good-naturedly deferred to the decision of the President. The place now belongs to him without doubt. Another prominent retirement next week, August 21, is that of Colonel John S. Mason, 9th U. S. Infantry, Brevet Brigadier General U. S. A. General Mason, a native of Ohio, was graduated from West Point in 1847, and served in the artillery arm un'il May, 1861, when he was promoted captain 11th U. S. Infantry. In October, 1861, he was appointed colonel of the 4th Ohio Volunteers, and in November, 1862, Brigadier General of Volunteers. He was actively engaged during the war, and at its close received the regular Army brevets of Lieutenant Colonel, Colonel, and Brigadier General for his gallant and meritorious services. He attained the grade of Colonel April 2, 1883, which carried him to the 9th U. S. Infantry, and remained with that regiment until a few months ago, when he went on leave. He now retires, having devoted to his country an honorable service on the active list of over forty-one years.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

GENERAL S. V. BENÉT, U. S. A., and Mrs. Benét are at Sorrento, Me.

MAJOR GENERAL CROOK. U. S. A., and Mrs. Crook are at Oakland, Md.

LIEUTENANT B. K. WEST, 6th U. S. Cavalry, left Fort Myer, Va., this week on a two months' leave.

COLONEL JOHN H. JANEWAY, surgeon, U. S. A. celebrated his fifty-ninth birthday on Sunday last, Aug. 12.

ADJUTANT C. B. SATTERLEE, 3d U. S. Artillery, ex-pects to leave Washington next week on a month's acation.

LIEUTENANT ALBERT TODD, 1st U. S. Art., has re-

MAJOR ADNA R. CHAFFEE, 9th U. S. Cavalry, is the latest addition to the Commissioned roster of Fort Niobrara, Neb.

GENERAL GEO. D. RUGGLES, U. S. A., is a recent guest at Churchill Hall, Stamford, a leading resort in the Catskills.

QUARTERMASTER F. L. DODGE, 23d U. S. Infantry, rejoined at Fort Wayne, Mich., early in the week, from a short leave.

QUARTERMASTER A. W. Vogdes, 5th U. S. Artillery, left Fort Hamilton, N. Y. H., this week, on a fortnight's vacation.

MAJOR ANSON MILLS, 10th U. S. Cavalry, of Fort Grant, Arizona, is coming East on a visit to remain until early in December next.

MAJOR HENRY McElderry, post surgeon of Fort Wayne, Mich., rejoined at that post this week from a pleasant trip to Fort Brady.

LIEUTENANT JOHN CARLAND, 6th U. S. Infantry, who has been visiting at Frankfort, Mich., has had his sick leave extended until Sept. 30.

LIEUTENANT T. B. MOTT, 1st U. S. Artillery, en route from San Francisco to Fort Monroe, has been visiting friends at Fort Leavenworth.

LIEUTENANT J. W. WILKINSON, 7th U. S. Cavalry, who is soon to enter on a tour of duty at the University of Wooster, O., is at present at Ironton, Ohio.

CAPTAIN PAUL HARWOOD, 20th U. S. Infantry, was expected at Evansville, lad., this week, preparatory to his duties at the Indiana State militia camp next week.

LIEUTENANT R. N. GETTY, 22d U. S. Infantry, who ras detained at Fort Lewis to settle up his quarter-paster business, has joined for duty at Fort Keogh, Montana.

COLONEL W. M. WHERRY, U. S. A., and Mrs. Wherry have gone to Fort Lewis, Col., it being hoped the climate there will be beneficial to Mrs. Wherry's health.

MAJOR J. R. MYRICK, U. S. A., who was due at ort McHenry, Md., recently, from leave, has re-elved an extension of three months on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Myrick in Chicago.

COLONEL EDWARD HATCH. 9th U. S. Cavairy, and several other officers from a distance were in Umaha this week giving evidence before the Retiring Board convoked to examine Major C. J. Dickey, 8th U. S. Infantry.

MRS. SIMPSON and daughter Louie, family of Capt. John Simpson, U. S. A., depot quartermaster, Omaha, Neb., are spending a few weeks at Oakland Beach. R. L., from which place they go to Conway, New Hampshire.

Mr. A. C. Osterman, chief clerk at the Quarter naster's Depot in Omaha, in charge of Capt. John '. Simpson, and Mrs. Osterman, who have been on visit to relatives at Highland Falls, N.Y., returned o Omaha this week much pleased with their Eastern

UNDER orders from Maj. Gen. Schofield, Captain G. K. Sanderson, 11th U. S. Inf., who was to transfer his company from Fort Ontario to Madison Baracks, will remain at the former post, which he has commanded for some time past. His many friends in Oswego and elsewhere are pleased that he is to remain undisturbed.

CAPTAIN GEO. H. TORNEY, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, left Fort Monroe, Va., post baste on Monday for St. Augustine, thence to accompany the U. S. troops at St. Francis Barracks to Huntsville, where they are to go into the summer camp commanded by Lieut.-Col. L. L. Langdon, 2d U. S. Artillery, until the danger from yellow fever in Florida has disanneared.

disappeared.

"Santa Barbara," says the News-Letter, "has not been so sought this year as it was last, and yet the Arlington has had a pleasant group of guests recently. Included in the list is Mrs. Col. Shafter. The presence of the Army officers in camp has added greatly to the galety of the place; a reception and a concert have been given with great success, and a ball is among the probabilities of August.

GOVERNOR OGLESBY, who attended the dinner given at the recent close of the militia encampment at Springfield, Illinois, made an eloquent speech, in the course of which he said: "Captain James Halloran, 12th 1nf., assigned to duty here, has given devoted attention to the work of instruction, and the influence of his work has been felt by all members of the State militia." Captain Halloran responded for "The Regular Army" in an eloquent speech.

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General R. H. Jackson, U. S. A., is quoted as saying just before leaving the State camp at Peekskill, N. Y.. last week: "You will not find a better quard mount than this in any Army post. We may not be a military nation, but it would be hard work to beat the volunteer soldiers of this State. Yes, it is too bad that the camp does not last a little longer, that an appropriate observance of Gen. Sheridan's funeral might be made. Mighty men like him come but once in a century."

LIEUTENANT S. D. STURGIS, 1st U. S. Art., on a trip broad, is at Carlebad, Germany.

CAPTAIN J. M. BELL, 7th U. S. Cavalry, lately East on leave, has joined at Fort Reno, I. T.

LIEUTENANT J. T. NANCE, 2d U. S. Cav., is East rom Fort Spokane, to remain for two or three

COLONEL J. P. MARTIN, U. S. A., returned to Fort Leavenworth this week from a trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

LIEUTENANT L. H. STROTHER, 1st U. S. Infantry, of Angel Island, bas joined at Fort Gaston, Cal., for temporary duty.

MAJOR CHAS. McClure, Paymaster, U.S. A., of El Paso, is expected North this month to remain for seven or eight weeks.

CAPTAIN J. R. BRINCKLE, 5th U. S. Art., and bis light battery returned to Fort Hamilton early in the week from Washington.

GENERAL FRANK WHEATON, U. S. Army, leaves Omaha early next week for Iowa, to inspect the State troops ordered into camp.

LIEUTENANT J. COTTER, 15th U. S. Infantry, at present on rifle duty at Fort Snelling, expects to resoin at Fort Buford about Aug. 24.

MAJOR-GENERAL GEORGE CROOK'S old regiment the 36th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, will hold its an-nual reunion at Columbus, O., Sept. 12.

LIEUTENANT T. B. MOTT, 1st U. S. AIL., who is due at Fort Monroe, Sept. 1, left San Francisco for the Eastearly in August on a month's sick leave.

LIEUTENANT J. B. BELLINGER, 5th U. S. Cavalry, visited friends at Fort Leavenworth early in the week. He is soon to report at West Point for duty.

LIEUTENANT J. D. C. HOSKINS, 3d U. S. Artillery, is packing up at Washington Bks., and will leave next week for West Point for duty at the Military Academy.

COLONEL A. C. M. PENNINGTON, U. S. A., of Fort Monroe, Va., was busily engaged this week in the cump of the 2d Brigade, Pennsylvania troops, at Conneaut Lake.

LIEUTENANT B. B. TURNER, 6th U. S. lufantry, after a pleasant tour of temporary duty at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, goes to Fort Lewis, Col., to join his company.

LIEUTENANT C. W. HOBBS, 3d U. S. Artillery, who has been retained at Fort Monroe, Va., for the present as post quartermaster, left there on Wednesday on a week's vacation.

LIEUTENANT H. H. BENHAM, 24 U. S. Infantry, having completed his duties at the State camp at Peekskill, N. Y., has returned to Schenectady, where he is on college duty.

LANCASTER'S and Hess's batteries of the 3d U. rtillery, left Washington Bks. D. C., on Mondif this week for Fort Mource, Va., there to have nort tour of heavy artillery practice.

GENERAL WESLEY MERRITT, U. S. A., and his aide, Lieut. Swift, were expected to return to Fort Leavenworth this week from Washington, where they attended the funeral of Gen. Sheridan.

Mrs. Thompson, wife of Lieut. J. T. Thompson, 2d U. S. Art., who has been visiting her parents at Cincinnati, has gone for a brief sojourn at Put-in-Bay, the guest of Mrs. Wylie McClean and family.

CHAPLAIN T. W. BARRY, U. S. A., has consented o edit a diocesian paper for the Episcopal diocese f Kansas, called the Sentinel. Its columns are full f church information of interest to all who delight in the prosperity of Christian churches.

LIEUTENANT H. S. WHIPPLE, 10th U. S. Cavalry, relinquished duty this week as adjutant of the camp at Fisher's Island, paid a short visit to Governor's Island and then went to Fort Niagara for duty as financial officer during the rifle competitions.

CAPT. W. C. Gorgas, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., who was to have a month's leave after leaving Fort Buford, will Low go forthwith to Huntsville, Ala., for duty with the artillery troops there, Surgeon Harvey E. Brown, U. S. A., lately at Huntsville, having been ordered to return at once to New Orleans.

CAPTAIN JAMES HALLORAN, 12th U. S. Infantry, who has been inspector at Camp Lincoln, Illinois, the past two months, has gone with his family to Bloomington, where he will visit his brother, John Halloran, for a few days. From there they go to St. Paul, Minn., for a short visit, and thence to Fort Abraham Lincoln, where Capt. Halloran is stationed. Capt. and Mrs. Halloran have made many warm friends during their stay in Springfield and their departure is greatly regretted.

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LIEUT. R. F. BATES, 18th U. S. Inf., A. D. C., having applied for the next vacancy in the Subsistence Department, the Pioneer Press says: "Lieut. Bates has, at different periods of his military career, performed duties in the department to which he desires promotion, and is more or less acquainted with its requirements. His experience in other branches of the Service has been varied, implying a large familiarity with official papers and routine. An officer with a fine record, capable and popular, his claims will be presented by influential friends, and will be presented by influential friends, and of the appointing power."

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CHAPLAIN J. D. PARKER, U. S. A., having left Fort Riley, Kas., Aug. II, on a month's leave, the Junction City Tribune says: "During his absence he will attend the Cleveland meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of which he is a member. The Chaplain says, all things considered, the past year has been the best one for Christian work since he was stationed at Fart Riley. With the authority of Gen. Forsyth, he planued and carried through a course of lectures last winter, at the post, by home talent, which were well attended and well received. Dr. Parker has recently retired from the presidency of the Kansas Academy of Science, a society which has made a fine record in the scientific world."

GEN. S. W. CRAWFORD, U. S. A., is a recent guest at Pinard's, Newport, R. I.

Mrs. Sheridan, widow of Gen. Sheridan, and Col. M. V. Sheridan left Washington for Nonquitt on Wednesday.

MAJOR J. B. CAMPBELL, U. S. A., commandant of Fort Warren, Mass., was in Washington this week on a short visit.

LIEUTENANT L. D. GREENE, 7th Infantry, A. D. C. to Maj.-Gen. Crook, arrived in San Antonio early in the week to witness the rifle competitions.

LIEUT. M. H. BARNUM, 3d U. S. Cav., who has been visiting friends at 133 West 44th Street, New York City, will shortly return to his regiment in Texas.

Col. H. S. Hawkins, U. S. A., commandant of cadets, is commanding the Military Academy dur-ing the absence on a fortnight's leave of Gen. J. G. Parke.

LIEUT. PHILUP READE, U. S. A., Inspector of Rifle Practice, Division of the Missouri, was in San An-tonio this week on his rounds to witness rifle compe-titions.

CAPTAIN GEO. G. GREENOUGH, 4th U. S. Artillery, left Fort Warren, Mass., the latter part of this week for Fort Niagara, N. Y., where he is to shoot in the competitions.

LIEUTENANT F. S. HARLOW, 1st U. S. Artillery. left Alcatraz Island, Cal., Aug. 11, on a three weeks' leave, at the expiration of which he will report at Fort Monroe, Va., for duty.

COLONEL JAMES A. SEXTON, of Chicago, is named as a prominent candidate for Commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., at the 22d encampment at Colum-bus, O., Sept. 11, 12 and 13 next.

MAJOR MERRITT BARBER, Assistant Adjutant General, U.S. A., on leave from Los Angeles, vis'ted friends in New York this week. At the conclusion of his leave he goes to Vancouver Bks.

LIEUTS. C. A. L. TOTTEN, A. B. Dyer and B. H. Randolph, U. S. A., are converging towards Niantic, Conn., where their duties at the National Guard encampment will commence on Monday next.

lst Lieutenant Wm. P. Duvall, 5th Art., is regarded by many Army officers as a most likely successor to the captaincy to become vacant in the Subsistence Department on Aug. 28 by the re irrement of Lieut. Col. M. D. L. Simpson. Lieut. Duvall is still on duty in Washington as secretary and treasurer of the Army Mutual Aid Association.

MRS. DIANA F. MAURY CORBIN of King George Co., Virginia, has issued an autobiographical memorial volume in commemoration of her distinguished father, Matthew F. Maury, formerly commander, U. S. Navy, who entered the Service in 1825 and left it in 1831. It was brought out in London last May Sampson, Low and Co., and Seribner and Co. are to reproduce it.

THE retirement of Col. John S. Mason, 9th Inf., which occurs Tuesday next, Aug. 21, will cause the following promotions: Lieut. Col. Alfred L. Hough, 16th Inf., to colonel, 9.h; Major Wm. H. Penrose, 12th Inf., to lieut. colonel, 16th; Capt. Jesse A. P. Hampson, 10th Inf., to major, 12th; 1st Lieut. Clayton S. Burbank, 10th Inf., to captain, and 2d Lieut. Issac W. Littell, 10th, to 1st lieutenant.

The Army and Navy Midsummer Association held their annual dinner at the Manhattan Beach Hotel on Wednesday evening. Maj. James Jackson, U. S. A., occupied the chair. Among those present were Gens. Molineux and Day, Col. Leonard, Capts. Crommelin and Emmone, Maj. Barrett, Capts. Barrett and Davis, Maj. T. B. Odell, Capts. Vanderbilt, Dickey and Kennedy, and Maj. Brackett.

LABOUCHERE remarks that "some twaddle is going about relative to an affection of the ear from which the new German Emperor is said to be suffering. The notion that it is anything of a cancerous nature is the merest moonshine. It is a simple discharge from the ear, such as often follows an acute fever (like scarlatina or measles) in childhood, especially in people of scrofulous constitution. The hearing on the affected side is not so good as the other; but a King, I should think, would often find a deaf ear as convenient as Nelson did his blind eye."

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Secretary of War Endicott, accompanied by his wife and daughter, and attended by his secretary, J. B. Randolph, have been here for more than a week, says a White Sulphur Sorings despatch of Aug. 11. Miss May Endicott is a slender and pretty young lady, her features delicate and girlish and her complexion very fair, and the way in which her matrimonial future has been discussed by the gossips might cause her head to swim if she knew of it. It does not appear that Miss Endicott is seeking to widen her circle of acquaintances in spite of the opportunity offered to know a good majority of all the F. F. V.'s in existence.

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The following aneodotes are oredited to Mr. Blaine on his recent trip from England to New York:

Before the days of the Pacific Mail Steamship Line a friend was graduated from West Point and was assigned to the 4th Infantry, at San Francisco. He set out for his post via Cape Horn, and took exactly nine months to make his journey. He was a very bad salior and was seasick all the wav around. When he reached San Francisco be found that there had been a mistake in his orders and that he should have been assigned to the 5th Regiment, stationed at Fort Mackinac, Michican. This information was brought by the then just established pony express. So back he was obliged to go for another nine menths' stretch of horrible sickness. When he finally reached Fort Mackinac he found, after a week's stay, that the 5th was to change places with the 4th and go to San Francisco. When Grant saw this officer he was just starting out on his third trip. He said to Grant: "My tather gave me my choice between the Army and the Navy I foolishly selected the Army. If I had selected the Navy I am sure I would have had a much better chance of remaining on land."

Another story was concerning a Maine politician who flourished in the days of the Mexican war. This politician, in speaking of a certain associate of his who had served with him in the Mexican war, said: "Ool. Blank, you saved my life three times." When asked to explain just how his life was saved he said; "I used to keep my eye upon the Coincel during every engagement and when he started to run I al ways ran. Upon three important cocasions my foliowing his example saved my precious life."

MAJOR W. H. HEURR, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., has been elected a member of the Pacific Coast Amateur Photographic Association.

COLONEL J. H. JANEWAY, Surgeon U. S. A., now stationed on the Pacific coast, is expected East on a few weeks leave for the benefit of his health. His many friends in New York will be glad to see him.

THE Senate Committee on Military Affairs has made a favorable report on the bill to relieve Col. Daniel McClure, Asst. Paymr. Gen., U.S. A., from the checkage of some \$35,000, which has been standing in the Treasury books against him since the late war.

THE House bill authorizing the President to appoint Andrew J. Smith, late Colonel of the 7th Cavalry, and a major-general of volunteers during the war, a colonel of cavalry in the Army, was reported favorably from the Committee on Military Affairs Thursday by Senator Hampton.

GENERAL O. M. POE, U. S. A., was at Fort Wayne, Ind., to attend the meeting of the Maumee Valley Association, for the purpose of locating the many historical spots where Generals Wayne and Harmon fought the battle. The Government intends to erect a monument on the site of Fort Wayne, and General Poe is to locate the spots by survey.

Owing to the action of relatives and friends Corpl. Alexandre Crawford, Co. G. 12th Inf., was discharged the Service July 25, and has been elected commandant of Griswold College Cadet Corps, Davenport, Ia. Right Rev. Wm. Stevens Perry, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., President, ex officio, is his Diocesan. We learn on good anthority that Governor Larreboe will soon make Mr. Crawford a major on his staff.

Chaplais G. G. Mullins, U. S. A., says the St.
Louis Republican, who registered at the Planters,
Aug. 12, is here in the interest of his new processfor
treating iron and steel with silica ao as to increase
its tensile and resilient power. The Army educational system, of which the chaplain was the great
promoter, is being extended, and at all army posts
the soldiers, officers, their wives and children—the
precious impedimenta, as he styles them—are given
the benefit of free school reading rooms and library.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R. P. HUGHES, late Insp.-General, Division of the Pacific, now on leave of absence, and Col. J. C. Breckinridge, Insp.-General, Division of the Missouri, also on leave, are both candidates for the detail as Inspector-General, Division of the Atlantic, which becomes vacant by the appointment of Col. Jones as senior Inspector-General to succeed Gen. Baird, who retires on Aug. 20. If Col. Breckinridge is ordered to New York, as seems probable, Lieut.-Col. Hughes will then succeed him as Inspector-General, Division of the Missouri.

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GENERAL von Moltke, says a despatch of Aug. 13 from Berlin, has been retired from active service and General von Waldersee succeeds him. Emperor William has written General von Moltke a gracious and affectionate letter, nominating him as President of Country Defence, an office held by the late Emperor Frederick until he ascended the throne, since when it has been vacant. As in a little more than two months the renowned German strategist will have completed his 88th year it is sufficient explanation of the present step that he desires relief from even its ordinary responsibilities and deems it for the best interest of the empire that his successor should familiarize himself in time of peace with all its requirements.

Under orders of this week Lieut Garland N.

Its requirements.

UNDER orders of this week Lieut. Garland N. Whistler, 5th U.S. Art., who has for some years past been on duly at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, will shortly go to Fort Monroe, Va., for a tour there, and Lieut. O. E. Wood, 5th Art., at present on leave in Vermont, will take Lieut. Whistler's place at Wadsworth. Lieut W. R. Hamilton, who was to go to Fort Monroe Sopt. 1, has had his orders changed and will, when he completes his duty in connection with the State camp at Peckskill, go to Albany for duty in connection with the National Guard, is to advise and assist in military matters all officers who desire his aid. Adjt. Gen. Porter, when at the State camp, became so impressed with the lieutenant's ability as to try to secure his service and advice. Lieut. Hamilton will advise the War Department of the condition of military affairs while here.

General H. B. Carrington, U. S. A., delivered an

GENERAL H. B. CARRINGTON, U. S. A., delivered an address on General Sheridan before Timothy Ingraham Post 121, G. A. R., in the Congregational Church at Hyde Park, near Boston, on Sunday last. Of Sheridan, he said:

at Hyde Park, near Boston, on Sunday 1884. Or Sheridan, he said:

Less reserved than Grant, less impulsive than Sherman, as modest as Grant, and as brave as Sherman, he had the sagacity of Grant, who was not a military scholar, and the scientific knowledge of Sherman, who had made military science a study, and will enter upon the page of history as one whose record will brighten by examination, and justify the criticisms of many European solders, who placed him by the side of Lee, as one of the greatest soliders developed by the war. Indifferent to show and needless parades, he had a passion for the flag, which he said "was the loveliest bunning on earth," and wherever it met his eye it evoked an outburst as prompt as the dashing action of a blooded charger, in which he had a professional delight. His love for the flag was one manifestation of his intense Americanism, which penetrated all his conduct; and his appreciation of the increasing devotion of the people of the stars and stripes was attented at every opportunity. It thrilled him, as when it flashed in battle, and his imagination gave to its waving foods the personality of a living thing, with voice as well as motion.

PAYMR. L. G. Bogos, U. S. N., registered at the Albemarle Hotel, New York, on Wednesday.

P. A. ENGINEER J. P. MICKLEY, of the Navy, has been granted one month's leave from Aug. 20.

REAR ADMIRAL J. L. WORDEN, U. S. N., registered at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, on Thursday.

LIEUT. M. FISHER WRIGHT, U. S. N., and Mrs. Wright arrived in New York this week from England on the City of Berlin.

P. A. SURG. D. M. GUITERAS, U. S. N., an expert in yellow fever matters, has gone to Boulogne, Fla., to take charge of the "refuge camp" near that point.

PAYMASTER C. P. THOMPSON, of the Navy, on duty in the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, Navy Department, has gone to Capon Springs, Va., for one or two weeks vacation, Medical Inspector A. H. Hernline, U.S.N., and family, are at Cape May.

ASSISTANT PAYMASTER H. R. SULLIVAN, U. S. N., and mother are at Lake George.

LIEUTENANT H. L. TREMAIN, U. S. N., is spending a brief vacation at Monticello, N. Y.

PROF. J. H. SOLEY, U. S. N., and family are at Bar Harbor, and will remain until late in September. PAY DIRECTOR J. S. CUNNINGHAM, U. S. N., registered on Saturday last at St. John's, New Brunswick.

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REAR ADMIRAL A. LUDLOW CASE, U. S. N., and family balled on Saturday for a year's sojourn mbroad.

LIEUTENANT G. P. COLVOCORESSES and wife were guests this week at the Bayview House, Canonicut Rhode Island.

LIEUTENANT SEATON SCHROEDER, U. S. N., has purchased a cottage site at Jamestown, R. I., and will build this fall.

ENSIGN P. R. ALGER, U. S. N., has returned to his duties in the Ordnance Bureau, Navy Department, after a short Northern trip.

Among those who have inspected the new Inman steamship City of New York are Comdr. Irwin and Lieuts. Paul and Rodgers, U. S. Navy.

LIEUTENANT HERBERT WINSLOW, U. S. N., on duty at the Ordunace Foundry, Washington, has been granted leave during September.

ADMIRAL DAVID B. PORTER, U. S. N., is said to be writing a sea romance in which the American Navy is made to contribute to the glory of the Republic.

LIEUTEMANT W. P. CONWAY, U. S. N., in charge of the Branch Hydrographic Office at Philadelphia, is 12 Washington on business connected with his office.

COMMANDER C. H. DAVIS, U. S. N., sails for England on Saturday on the City of New York en route to take command of the Quinnebaug on the European Station,

Mrs. Casey, wife of Comdr. Silas Casey, U. S. N., sailed last week for Havre, where she will join her daughter, who has been abroad for some time. The family will return in the fall.

Mrs. Ackley, wife of Lt.-Comdr. Seth M. Ackley, U. S. N., who has been travelling through Norway and Sweden, will spend the winter in Berlin. Her husband is attached to the Quinnebaug.

LIEUTENANT W. P. ELLIOTT, U. S. N., on duty at the Naval Observatory, will spend the month of September at Nantucket, Mass. His family have been there during the past two months.

Assistant Naval Constructor Samuel W. Armistean, who has just completed a two years' course of study at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, England, is at his home in Portsmouth, Va.

Assistant Engineer T. F. Burgdorff, U. S. N., who has been in the bands of the Board of Examing Engineers at Philadelphia, for the past several weeks, is now in Washington, and having successfully passed his examination is looking around for duty.

REAR ADMIRAL D. D. PORTER, U. S. N., contributes to the Sunday World an interesting letter discussing "the only road to success." The bluff old admiral, after casting about in all directions, is forced to the inevitable conclusion that "God helps those who help themselves."

THE Norfolk Landmark says: "Commodore Brown returned from the Allegheny Springs Aug. 10.... Chief Engineer P. A. Rearick reported Aug. 10 for duty on the Franklin... Capt. W. R. Brown, of the Marine Barracks, who has been some time ill, returned to duty Aug. 10."

THE Richmond Whig says that Mrs. Dickson, of Washington, whose husband is Dr. S. H. Dickson, of the Navy, has a larger number of stunning gowns than any one else at the Greenbrier White. She leads easily as a dresser, is a petite blonde, and is devoted to horseback riding. She was a Miss Lauahan, of Baltimore, and has a large fortune.

The Boston Post of Aug. 13 says: "Col. John S. Cunningham, Passed Pay Director of the United States Navy, is at the Adams House, where he was visited yesterday by many of his old friends. He has travelled well over the world during his service of more than forty years. He will return to his home at Washington within a few days."

The Secretary of the Navy has yielded to the request of certain New York friends for the detail of P. A. Engt. Wm. C. Eaton as instructor in mechanical engineering at the Madison College, Hamilton, N. Y. In view of the scarcity of young engineer officers the Department will probably not be able to make any further college details for the present.

A written from the White Sulphur Springs, Va., says: "Mrs. Dickson, wife of P. A. Surg. S. H. Dickson, of the Navy, is the finest lady horseback rider at the Springs this season. In her perfectly fitting habit, with bat to match, she explores the country for miles around. Mrs. Dickson was formerly Miss Lannhan, daughter of the wealthy liquor dealer of Baltimore.

THE Army and Navy was well represented at Narraganseit last week, viz.: At Mathewson's—Colonel Henry E. Corbin, U. S. A.; J. E. Cann, U. S. Navy, Atlantic—W. P. Newcomb, U. S. A.; T. D. Griffin, U. S. N. Ocean—P. V. Lansdale, U. S. N. Rockingham—P. M. Price, U. S. A. Greene's Inn—Lieut. Crandall and W. B. Moceley, U. S. N. Gladstone—A. S. M. Morgan, U. S. A.; James Hoy, U. S. N.

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The proceedings, findings, etc., in the court-martial case of Lieut. Henry W. Shaefer, who was recently tried at the New York Navy-yard on charges
of absence without leave from the Swatara, were
laid before the Secretary of the Navy by Col.
Remey, Judge Advocate General, on Monday last,
and were at once approved. The sentence of the
court is suspension from rank and duty for six
months, and while so suspended to retain his present number on the list of lieutenants, and to receive only the furlough pay of his grade.

LIEUTENANT PERRY GARST, of the Navy, on duty in the J. A. General's Office, Navy Department, has returned from his vacation. His family, however, will remain at their old homestead in Pennsylvania until the fall.

Some comment is heard in Naval circles regarding the sudden detachment of Capt. T. O. Selfridge from duty at the Naval War College. Capt. Selfridge was ordered to duty there on Aug. 6, the order occasioning some talk, as he was senior to Capt. A. T. Mahan, the president of the college. It is the custom to consult the wishes of officers concerning duty at the college, but in the case of Capt. Selfridge, as we are informed, he was ordered to duty without his knowledge, and upon the receipt of his orders immediately asked to be relieved. This request was granted and he was detached after only a few days' stay.

RECENT DEATHS.

CAPTAIN THOMAS MARSTON BRASHER, U. S. Navy, retired, was found dead in his chair at his residence, 182 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn, on the morning of Aug. 12. Capt. Brasher entered the Navy as midshipman June 6, 1831; served with great credit before, during and since the war; was promoted commander April 24, 1861, and retired on that rank August, 1864. He was promoted captain on the retired list March 12, 1867. After that he served for some time as lighthouse inspector. He was a large man, seventy-one years of age, and had been complaining for a few weeks previous to his death. On Saturday night, Aug. 11, he went to his room as usual and was found dead in the morning in his chair, with the gas burning. He was unmarried. The funeral took place Aug. 14, and was largely attended by relatives, friends, and many old comrades.

LIEUTENANT DAVID G. MCRITCHIE, U. S. Navy, retired, who died at Wiscassett, Me., August 11, aged 58, was born in Scotland, entered the Navy Oct. 29, 1861, as acting master; served faithfully during the war, and in 1863 was transferred to the Regular Navy. He was commissioned Lieutenant March 21, 1870, and placed on the retired list June 14, 1884. He was taken ill a few weeks ago with what proved to be a carbuncle. It rapidly assumed a very malignant form, covering the entire back of his neck. His friends felt little alarm at first, but he failed rapidly.

THE remains of the late Colonel George Gibson, 5th U. S. Infantry, arrived in Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 14, from Hot Spriugs, and were taken to St. Patrick's Catholic Church, where a solemn requiem mass was said. The entire population, says a despatch, Catholics and Protestants, turned out en masse to follow to the grave the son of Pennsylvania's greatest jurist, Chief Justice John Bannister Gibson. The pall bearers were Col. R. P. Henderson, Capt. E. B. Watts, Capt. John J. Fuller, Mr. E. M. Biddle, Messre. Schumpp, Thurston and Mulgrew.

JAMES L. D. MORRISON, who died at St. Louis, Aug. 14, of paralysis, served with credit during the Mexican War as lieut.-colonel of Bissel's regiment of Illinois volunteers, and was especially distinguished at Buena Vista. He leaves four children and a large estate.

John D. Griffe, auditor of the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company, and who was purchasing agent of the Quartermaster's Department, Army of the Potomac, during the war, died in Chambersburg, Pa., Aug. 11, aged 70 years.

D. D. T. MARSHALL, who, during the War, was Naval Storekeeper at the New York Navy-yard, died, Aug. 12, at Trenton Falls, N. Y., in his 78th year.

THE death is announced of Mrs. Lizzle Clark Swift, the well known hospital nurse of the Second Army Corps in the Virginia campaigns of 1863 and 1864.

Mrs. Louisa J. Butler, mother of the wife of Chief Engineer Robert Potts, U. S. N., died August 9, at Baltimore, Md., of heart disease.

THE ISTHMUS CANALS.

DR. NELSON, who has recently visited the Isthmus of Panama, gives a disconraging report of the work on the causi. The statement of Count de Lesseps, that the canal will be opened in 1890, are treated, he says, with open ridicule by the contractors. The mountain at Culebra, on a 40-foot excavation, is moving into the cut at the rate of 18 inches per annum. To reach the level of a look canal they must go down another 180 feet. The Chagres riddle remains unsolved, and the whole enterprise, Dr. Nelson says, is a botch from end to end, having degenerated into a piece of unblushing jobbery of the most colossal proportions. Two of the largest contractors have recently stopped work, as the canal company had no money for them. A number of contractors are now suing the company for breach of contract.

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The contract negotiated at Washington by Sefior Pedro Perez-Zeledon, special envoy of Costa Rica, and Hiram Hitchcock, president of the Nicaragua Canal Association of New York, having, after some verbal changes, received the approval of the Executive and the State Department of Costa Rica, has been accepted as modified by Civil Engineer A. G. Menocal, U. S. N., under authority from and on behalf of the canal association, and has been ratified by Congress and signed by the President of Costa Rica. Mr. Menocal left for home Aug. 13.

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

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The following are the provisos of the bill involving a departure from the regular routine of appropriations:

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For the pay of a clerk attendant on the collection a classification of military inforcation from abroad, \$1.5 and the officers detailed to obtain the same shall be entit to mileare and trapportation and also commutation quarters while on this duty; as provided when on others.

For the pay of a cierk attendant on the collection and classification of military inforcation from abroad, \$1,500; and the officers detailed to obtain the same shall be entitled to mileage and transportation and also commutation of quarters while on this duty; as provided when on other duty; shall be four cents per mile and, in addition thereto, when transportation cannot be furnished by the Q. M. Dept., the cost of same actually paid by them, exclusive of siceping or parior car fare and transfers.

Provided, That in disbursing this amount the maximum sum to be allowed and paid to an officer shall be four cents per mile, distance to be computed over the abortest usually travelled routes and, in addition thereto, the cost of the transportation actually paid by the officer over said transfers:

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That the cost to the Ordinance Department of all ordinance and ordinance stores issued to the States, Territories, and District of Columbia, under the act, of Feb. 12, 1887, shall be credited to the appropriation for "manufacture of grand antionial armories," which appropriatio

c. 4. For the purchase of rough finished, oil tempered,

ten and twelve inch calibre, in quality and dimensions conforming to specifications, subject to inspection at each stage of the manufacture, and including all the parts of each calibre, \$2,500,000. Provided. That no money shall be expended except for steel accepted and delivered.

Sec. 5. The material for the guns provided for in section 4 shall be purchased in accordance with section 3709, fleevised Statutes. For which purpose the Secretary of War is authorized to make contracts with responsible steel manufacturers, after proper advertisement, continuing not less than thirty days in the newspapers most likely to reach the said manufacturers: Provided. That each bideer with whom such contracts shall be made shall have or agree to erect in the United States a suitable plant, including the best modern appliances, capable of making all the steel required, and of finishing it in accordance with the contracts, and shall further agree to deliver yearly a specified quantity of each calibre, the time of the delivery of the steel for the smaller calibres theway guns to commence at the expiration of not more than eighteen months, and that for the largust calibres specified in the advertisement, at the expiration of not more than eighteen months, and that for the largust calibres specified in the advertisement, at the expiration of not more than there years tron the date of the acceptance of the contracts; and that all the material for said guns shall be manufactured in the United States.

Sec. 5. For the purchase of submarine controllable from shore and adapte? to coast defence, \$100,000.

Sec. 7. The appropriations provided for in sections 3, 4, 8, and 6 shall be available until expended, and shall be oxpended under the direct supervision of a board consisting of the Commanding General of the Army, an officer of ordance, and an officer of artillery, to be selected by the Secretary of War, and said board shall be under the direct direction and control of the Secretary of War, and subject to his supervision in all respect

chapter of incompetency, extravagance and exclu-tion of private enterprise on the part of the Ord-nance Corps.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

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The conference committee on the Naval Appropriation bill reached an agreement on Aug. 15, and, unless there should be some unexpected delay by the two Houses in accepting the reports of their respective conferees, the bill ought to be on the way to the White House for signature before the close of the week. The majority of the Senate amendments were accepted by the House conferees, in some cases with additional amendments.

The item appropriation \$109,000 for torpedo experiments was the only Senate amendment involving a large appropriation that was stricken out. The provision for new vessels remains practically the same as passed by the Senate.

The bill as finally agreed upon by the committee and as it will undoubtedly become a law, provides—

Contingent.
Navigation and supplies.
Ocean surveys.
Publication surveys Mexican coast.
Training station.

To enable Naval War College to be conducted at said island up to Jan. 1, 1830, provided that the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to consolidate and place under one command the torpedo station and the Naval War College at Newport, Ithode Island, after said date.

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Contingent Bureau Navigation...
Civil establishment, B. N...
Ordnance and ordnance stores, B. O...
Ammunition for guns of Vesuvius.

Proof of naval armament...
Modern guns, etc., Naval Academy...
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Repairs and contingent B. of O...
Civil establishment B. of O...
Torpedo corps...
Bureau equipment and recruiting (including \$14,000 for training station).

Bureau Yards and Docks...
Navy yards: Boston, \$32,000; Brooklyn, \$143, 340,47; League Island, \$25,000; Washington, \$1,000; Norfolk, \$114,488; Mare Island, \$54,700; Port Royal, \$1,628...

Adjustable stern dock...
Repairs and preservation...
Now Naval Observatory...
Contingent and Civil list, Bureau Y. and D.

For the expenses of a commission of three officer 5,000 9,300 130,000 12 000 6,000 55,000 20,000 24,525 65,700

Contingent and Civil list, Bureau Y. and D. 66,587

For the expenses of a commission of three officers, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, to report as to the most decirable location on or near the coast of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic coast for navy yards and dry docks, and for the expenses of Sounding and surveying and estimating expenses \$15,000, and the Secretary of the Navy be, and be is hereby, required to appoint a commission composed of three competent naval officers, wifese duty it shall be to examine the coast north of the forty-second parallel of north latitude, in the State of Oregon and territories of Washington and Alaska, and select a suitable site, having due regard to the commercial and haval necessities of that coast, tor a navy yard and docks; and having selected such site, shall, if upon private lands, estimate its value and ascertain the price for which it can be purchased, and of their proceedings and action make full and detailed report to the Secretary of the Navy; shall transmit such report, with his recommendations, to Congress. That to defray the expenses of such commission the sum of \$5,000 of the above amount, or as much thereof as may be necessary, may be used.

Naval Asylum.

INCREASE OF THE NAVY.

Construction: That for the purpose of further increasing the naval catablishment of the United States, the President is hereby authorized to have constructed, by contract, two steel cruisers of about 3,000 tons displacement case, at a cost, exclusive of armament, and excluding any premium that

may be paid for increased speed, of not more than \$1.40,000 each; one steel cruiser of about 5.30 tons displacement, to cost, exclusive of armament, and excluding any premium that may be paid for increased speed, not more than \$1.50,000, also three gunboats, or cruisers, neither of which shall exceed 2,000 tons in displacement, nor \$700,000 in cost, excluding any premium that may be paid for increased speed and the cost of armament; said three gunboats or cruisers to be built either wholly of steel or with steel frames. The contracts for the construction of said first three cruisers shall contain payisions to the effect that the contractor guarantees that when completed and tested for speed, under conditions to be prescribed by the Navy Department, the two vessels first hereinbefore provided for, shall each exhibit a maximum speed of at least 19 knots per hour; and-five vessels of 5,300 tons displacement, a maximum speed of at least 20 knots per hour; and in the case of each vessel, for every quarter knot of speed so exhibited above said guarantee the contract price of \$50,000; and for every quarter knot that such vessel firsh of reaching said guaranteed speed, there shall be deduced from the contract price the sum of \$50,000. And in the contract for the construction of the three fast-usentioned vessels such provisions for increased speed and the premium for the same shall be made as in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy may be deemed advisable. In the construction of all of said vessels all the provisions of the secretary of the Navy may be deemed advisable. In the construction of all of said vessels all the provisions of the secretary of the Navy may be deemed advisable. In the construction and of said vessels all the provisions of the act of August 3, 1886, entitled, "An act to increase the naval establishment" as to material for said vessels shall be done that each shall be shall be downered and followed, and said vessels shall be built in compliance with the terms of said act, save that in all the may be paid for increased speed, of not more than \$1,100,000 each; one steel cruiser of about 5,300 tons displacement, occup, exclusive of armament, and excluding any premium

RIFLE COMPETITIONS.-1883.

Div. Atlantic.—Fort Niagara is beginning to fill up, and on Thursday next, Aug. 23, preliminary practice will commence. We gave the programme last week.

Div. Pacific.—Competitions commenced Aug. 15. No reports in.

Div. Missouri.—Commence at San Antonio about Aug. 24.

Aug. 24.

Dept. Arivona.—The competition closed Aug. 2.
The team with scores are: Sergt. R. D. Meyer, C.,
4th Cav., 523; Sergt. F. Hayden, D., 6th Cav., 529,
Sergt. L. W. McNabb, D. 24th Inf., 596; Sergt. M.
Hoadley, H. 10th Inf., 593; Id Lieut. W. W. Forsyth,
6th Cav., 488; 2d Lieut. F. de W. Ramsey, 9th Inf.,
485; Sergt. W. F. Hatcher, I., 9th Inf., 499; 2d Lieut.
W. C. Wren, 10th Inf., 460; Pvt. F. H. Reed, F. 10th
Inf., 465; 2d Lieut. J. Little, 24th Inf., 461; Corpl. C.
Noll, C., 10th Inf., 455; Sergt. J. May. I, 6th Cav., 451,
Alternates—Sergt. C. N. Brown, L., 6th Cav., 451, and
Sergt. T. Heikey, G, 9th Inf., 448.
Sergt. Mayer, 4th Cav., won both medals—the Department gold medal for having highest aggregate,
523, and the Department silver medal for highest
skirmish score, 223.

The team is now at Vancouver Barraeks engaged
in the Pacific competitions.

Dept. Texas.—At the close of the three days' pre-

in the Pacific competitions.

Dept. Texas.—At the close of the three days' preliminary firing Corpl. Powell, Co. A, 19th Inf., came first with a score of 423; Sergt. Byrd, M. 3d Cav., second, 422, and Sergt. Sigerist, L, 3d Cav., third, 405. The competitions commenced on Tuesday of this week, Aug. 14, and continue until Aug. 17, so that the results and team are not yet known.

A board of officers is appointed to meet at the Department rifle range Monday, Aug. 13, to examine and report upon a modification of the Texas target. Detail: Capt. Chas. T. Witherell, 19th Inf., lat Lieut. Ockaloosa M. Smith, 22d Inf., and 1st Lieut. Franklin O. Johnson, 3d Cav. (S. O. 83, Aug. 10, D. Tex.)
Sergt. G. C. Tallaferro, band, 3d Cav., will proceed to San Antonio and report to the officer in charge of the Division rifle competition, for such duty as that officer may assign him.

Deat. California.—The team given last week is

Dept. California,.—The team given last week is now at Vancouver Bks. Corpl. Christian Briand, Troop A, 2d Cav., won, the first place on the Department team and got the Department medal, having also made the best aggregate score for the two days' competitive skirmish firing won the Department skirmish medal.

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Dept. Columbia.—A despatch of Aug. 10 from Vansouver Bks. says: The team and their records are as follows: Sergt. Robertsou, H. 14th Inf., 548 (known distance 332, skirmish 218); Sergt. McGee, G. 14th Inf., 541 (known distance 332, skirmish 201); Pvt. Eppinger, H. 14th Inf., 519 (known distance 310, skirmish 200); Corpl. Henser, G. 2d Cav., 518 (known distance 323, skirmish 190); Sergt. Schmidt, D. 14th Inf., 503 (known distance 39, skirmish 194); Sergt. Smallwood, I, 14th Inf., 502 (known distance 302, skirmish 200); let Sergt. Roper, F. 14th Inf., 495 (known distance 335, skirmish 160); Pvt. Foley, C. 2d Cav., 426 (known distance 348, skirmish 152); Sergt. Scall, B. 14th Inf., 494 (known distance 316, skirmish 179); Sergt. Miller, H. 2d Cav., 489 (known distance 325, skirmish 160); Pvt. F. 2d Cav., 485 (known distance 305, skirmish 180); Sergt. Steiner, F. 2d Cav., 485 (known distance 307, skirmish 179); Sergt. Matletes, E. 14th Inf., 485 (known distance 308, skirmish 177). Both medals were awarded to Sergt. Robertson.

The C. O., Fort Spokane, will send Corpl. Charles L. Hart, Co. K., 4th Inf., a distinguished marksman, to Vancouver Bks. by Aug. 11 (S. O. 85, D. Columbia, July 30)

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2d Lieuts. S. J. Mulball and J. P. O'Neil, 14th Inf., will report to Major Chas. A. Wikoff, 14th Inf., I. R. P., for duly in connection with the rifle competitions (S. O. 87, D. Columbia, Aug. 2.)

Dept. Dakota.-The team was given last week and

bas now gone to San Antonio. In the regimental team skirmish match the 15th Infantry came out ahead, with a soore of 548; 3d Infantry second, 515; and 22d Infantry third, 473. The 1st Cavairy made 473: 12th Infantry, 422; 20th Infantry, 430; 8th Cavairy, 362; 25th Infantry, 278. Sergt. J. W. Hanley, Co. B. 15th 1nf., baving made the highest score, won the Winchester rile donated by Mr. W. R. Burkard. The scores were as follows: Sergt, J. Hauley, B. 15th 1nf., 75; Corpl. Wm. Scully, H. 15th 1nf., 72; Sergt. By on Merwin, E. 15th 1nf., 62; Sergt. James Ledore, F. 15th Inf., 62; Sergt. T. McManus, D. 15th 1nf., 62; Sergt. Charles Wilson. A. 15th 1nf., 52; Private John Dillon, K. 15th 1nf., 43; Sergt. Ed. Hillenbraud, I. 15th 1nf., 52; Private P. H. Meeker, C, 15th 1nf., 8. The following are the scores in the Regimental Team Match

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15th Infantry	410	405	427	380	1,622
3d Infantry	401	414	410	302	1,617
20th Infantry	396	412	426	877	1,611
22d Infantry	402	399	426	382	1 609
8th Cavalry	387	406	428	370	1,561
12th Infantry		395	410	359	1,500
1st Cavalry		393	419	352	1,561
25th Infantry	373	403	384	342	1,502
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Co. C. 3d Inf., the silver medal for the best score in skirmish firing.

Major Evan Miles, Department Inspector of Rifle Practice, was unusually pleased with results.

Department Missouri.—The competitions closed August 9th, and the honors fell to Sergeant James P. Kelly, Co. E. 6th Infantry, by a score of 504. with Lieutenant Hardi 1, 18th 101., second. In 1887 the latter won both gold and silver medals.

The team with scores is as follows: Sergt, Kelly' E. 6th Inf., 504; Lieut. Hardin, 18th 1nf., 439; Private Corp, I. 5th Inf., 457; Sergt. Cornad, A. 6th Inf., 450; Corpl. Hughes, H. 18th Inf., 446; Priv. Seekamp, F. 18th Inf., 446; Sergt. Tabler, D. 18th Inf., 445; Lieut. Scott, 1st Cav., 445; Sergt. Websgreber, G. 13th Inf., 443; Saddler Machao I. 1st Cav., 442; Corpl. Harney, E. 13th Inf., 441; Priv. Wright, D. 18th Inf., 47; 1st Sergt. Wild, I, 6th Inf., 435; Private Brown, B. 7th Cav., 432.

scott, ist Cav., 430; Sergt. Weigerber. 4, John Int., 443; Saddler Machan I. Ist Cav., 442; Corpl. Harney, E. 13th Inf., 441; Priv. Wright, D. 13th Inf., 447; Ist Sergt. Wild. I, 6th Inf., 435; Private Brown, B., 7th Cav., 432.

The prizes were presented August 10, by General A. McD. McCook, U. S. A., the Department Commander, General Mercook made some pertinent remarks on the necessity for persistent rifle practice, and then said:

"We will now proceed to the agreeable duty. Sergt. Kelly, Co. E. 6th Inf., has been declared by his excellent score the winner of both medals. Under the present ruling this is correct. Sergt, Kelly, these medals have two values. The intrinsic value is not small, but the value in them to be oher ished most by you is the honorable distinction of which they are simply the emblems, and I hope you may so regard them. I extend the congratulations of the department commander to all competitors, to all officers and enlisted men engaged in carrying this competition to such successful conclusion."

Corpl. Harney, E. 13th Inf., having made the highest score for two days at known distances, was rewarded with a prize of \$20 offered by Mrs. Merritt, wife of Gen. Merritt. With Gen. McCook Corpl. Harney marched to the carriage of Mrs. Merritt, wife of Gen. Merritt. With Gen. McCook Corpl. Harney marched to the carriage of Mrs. Merritt, man envelope to the winner.

Lieut. Mosomb, 5th Cav., a distinguished marksman, made the hsghest score during the competition, 511, but not being a member of the department team he receives no prize. The team has gone to San Antonio, Tex., to contest in the division match. Dept. Platte.—The competations closed Aug. 11, giving the following team: Leonard Dietz, Sergt., F. 7th Inf., 498; John Corrie, Pvt., band, 17th Inf., 480; Ph. I. 17th Inf., 481; C. H. Muir, Lieut., 17th Inf., 489; B. B. Buck, Lieut., 18th Inf., 485; Wm. Glynn, Sergt., I., 17th Inf., 486; Chas. H. Rierton, Pvt., G, 8th Inf., 480; Peter H. Mercier, Corpl., R. 17th Inf., 467; Richard White, Corpl., A

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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A DESPATCH of Aug. 14 to the Baltimore Sun says:
The transfers lately made to the Indian School at
Carlisle, by the Government, from forts and reservation prisons have been very generally criticused.
The outlaws, criminals and disturbers, in almost
every case prisoners of war, have been sent here to
the Indian school with a view to reforming them.
The Carlisle school was designed for the admission
of those deserving an advanced education. However, Capt. R. H. Pratt, U. S. A., never has anything
to say in the matter when the Government acts, unless asked, which is not infrequently done. He is
strongly against the present system of transfer, and
has always advocated a transfer of bright pupils
from the agency schools, but as yet his suggestion
is not followed.

COLONEL WILLIAM LUDLOW, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., visited old friends in Philadelphia this

THE ARMY.

ARMY CONFIRMATIONS.

The nominations of Army officers sent to the Senate July 28, and published in the JOURNAL of July 28, p. 1003, were all confirmed by the Senate on the 10th of August

ARMY NOMINATIONS. August 10, 1888.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY.

Fourth Infantry.

Ist Lieut, George O. Webster, to be captain, Aug. 5, 1888, ice Powell, promoted to the 230 Infantry.

2d Lieut, Sidas A. Wolf, to be 1st lieutenant, Aug. 5, 1888, the Webster, promoted.

Fifth Infantry.

Lieut. Col. Nathan W. Osborne, of the 6th Inf., to be olonel, Aug. 5, 1883, vice Gibson, deceased.

Sixth Infantry.

Major Robert H. Hall, of the 23d Inf., to be lieutenand plonel, Aug. 5, 1838, vice Osborne, promoted to the 5th Inf.

Twenty second Infantry.

Capt. William H. Powell. of the 4th Inf., to be major, Aug. 5, 1882, vice Hall, promoted to the 6th Inf. Fourth Infuntry.

Additional 2d Lieut. Ril A. Helmick, of the 11th Inf., to be 2d lieutenant, Aug. 5, 1888, vice Wolf, promoted.

G. O. 61, WAR DEPT., A. G. O., Aug. 9, 1888. Publishes order of the Postmaster General, fixing the rates of charges for telegraphic communications, published for the information of the Army.

By order of the Secretary of War: R. C. DRUM, Adjutant-General.

G. O. 62, WAR DEPT., A. G. O., Aug. 14, 1888.

The following order is published to the Army, for the in ormation of all concerned: WAB DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON CITY, Aug. 14, 1888.

By direction of the President, Major General John M. Schofield is assigned to the command of the Army of the United States.

WM. C. ENDICOTT, Secretary of War. By order of the Secretary of War:
R. C. DRUM, Adjt.-Gen.

G. O. 63, H. Q. A., Aug. 14, 1888.

G. O. 63, H. Q. A., Aug. 18, 1899.

In obedience to the order of the President, promulgated in G. O. & War Dept., A. G. O., Aug. 18, 1888, the undersigned bereby assumes command of the Army of the U. S. With the approval of the Secretary of War, the aides decamp of the late General of the Army will continue on duty at these headquarters until further orders.

The following named officers compose the personal staff of the major general commanding:
1st Lieut. J. Estcourt Sawyer, 5th Art., aide-de-camp.
1st Lieut. Tasker H. Bliss, 1st Art., aide-de-camp.
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J. M. SCHOFIELD, Major General.

G. O. 61, H. O. A., Aug. 14, 1888.

Publishes the following acts of Congress for the in-ormation and government of all concerned:
I. An act to authorize the construction of a gravelled or nacadamized road from the city of New Berne, North Caro-na, to the national cometery near said city. Approved July 29, 1888.

II. An act to prevent obstructive and injurious deposit within the harbor and adjacent waters of New York City by dumping or otherwise, and to punish and prevent such

Approved, June 29, 1888.

III. An act to construct a road to the national cemetery a laton Rouge, La.

Approved, July 25, 1888.

IV. An act for the relief of Major General William W.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That in view of the long and faithful services of Brevet Major General William W. Avereis, United States Army, before and during the late war, and of severe wounds received by him in battle, the President be, and he is hereby authorized to nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint William W. Averell, brevet major general United States Army and that brigadier general United States Volunteers, to the position of captain in the Army of the United States, and to place him on the retired list of the Army as of that grade, the retired list being thereby increased in number to that extent; and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are suspended for this purpose only: Provided, That from and after the passage of this not no pension shall be paid to the said William W. Averell, nor shall any compensation be paid to him for any period prior to his appointment under this act...

Approved August 1, 1888.

By command of Major General Schofield:

R. C. Drum, Adjusant General.

G. O. 5, DIV. OF THE PACIFIC, August 2, 1888.

G. O. 4 is amended to read:

G. 0. 4 is amended to read;
Upon the completition of the Department competitions, each Department Commander will send to Vancouver Barracks the three best selected marksumen who are eligible for competition as members of the Army team (whether members of this year's Department teams or not), for a special contest at that post with the members of the Division rifle team, to determine the quota of four marksumen and one alternate from this Division to the Army rifle team.

STAFF CORPS AND DEPARTMENTS.

Quartermasters and Subsistence Departments.
Col. Judson D. Bingham, Chief Quartermaster, will proceed to Fort Sheridan, Ill., on public business (S. O. 82, Aug. 9, Div. Mo.)
S. O. 84, Dept. Ariz., directing Capt. John F. Weston, Chief C. of S., to proceed to Fremo, Cal., and return, is confirmed (S. O. 40, Aug. 1, Div. Pacific).
Capt. Charles A. Woodruff, Chief C. of S., will proceed on public business to Portland, Ore. (S. O. 85, July 30, D. Columbia.)

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Leave for one month, with permission to apply for an extension of one month is granted Major Charles McClure, Payur., El Pas o (b. O. St. Aug. 6, D. Tex.)

Leave for seven days, to commence on or about Aug. 29, is granted Major Francis S. Dodge, Pay-master, New York City (S. O. 169, Aug. 17, Div. Atlantic).

Medical Department.

The leave granted Capt. Wm. C. Gorgas, asst. surg., is revoked, and he will proceed at once to Camp Monte Sano, Huntaville, Ala., and report for duty, relieving Major Harvey E. Brown, surgeon, who will proceed to his proper station, Jackson Barracks, New Orleans (S. O., Aug. 14, H. Q. A.). Capt. George H. Torney, sat. surg., Fort Mouroe, Va., will proceed to St. Augustine, accompany the U. S. troops thereat to Huntaville, as medical officer, and thereafter return to Fort Monroe (S. O. 105, Aug. 13, Div. Atlantic).

Asst. Surg. Leonard Wood will proceed from Fort McDowell to San Carlos, A. T., and carry out the instructions of the Dept. Comdr. (S. O. 89, Aug. 1, D. Ariz.)

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Leave for one month, on surgeon's certificate, is granted Major John H. Janeway, surgeon (S. O. 41, Aug. 8, Div. P.)
A. A. Surg. L. C. Toney will proceed to Fort Lowell, A. T., for duty (S. O. 91, Aug. 7, D. Ariz.)
Leave for seven days is granted Li.-Col. Andrew K. Smith, surg. (S. O., Aug. 15, H. Q. A.)
Hospi. Steward Daniel B. Miller will proceed to Platisburgh Barracks, N. Y., to relieve Hospital Steward Wm. F. Lambertson, who will proceed to Port Keogh, Montana, for duty (S. O., Aug. 14, H. Q. A.)
Private Wm. Banion, Hospi. Corps, Fort Apache, for neglect of duty, disorderly conduct, etc., towards the Hospital Steward has been dishonorably disoharged, with forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

Engineers and Ordnance Departments.

1st Lieut. Gustav J. Fiebeger, C. E., on being re-lieved from duty. West Point, Auz. 28, will take sta-tion at Norfolk, Va. (8, O., Aug. 10, H. Q. A.) Leave for fourteen days is granted Col. John G. Parke, C. E., Supt. Mil. Academy (8, O., Aug. 14, H. Q. A.)

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The following changes in the stations and duties of officers of the Corps of Engineers are ordered: 1st Lieut. Geo. A. Zinu. from duty under the immediate orders of Major Oswaid H. Ernst, C. E., and will report to the C. O., Willet's Point, N. Y., for duty as quartermaster of the Battailon of Engineers, and acting assistant quartermaster and acting commissary of subsistence at that post, relieving 1st Lieut. Irving Hale. 1st Lieut. Wm. C. Langütt is relieved from duty as engineer officer Popt. of the Columbia, and will proceed to Galveston, Tex., and report in person to Major Oswaid H. Ernst, for duty under his immediate orders (S. O., Aug. 15, H. Q. A.)

Ord. Sergt. Ferdinand Kleeber, Presidio of San Francisco, will proceed to Fort Winfield Scott, Cal., to relieve Ord. Sergt. Charles E. Elisworth of his duties at that post. Ord. Sergt. Ellsworth will then proceed to the Presidio of San Francisco for duty (8, O., Aug. 13, H. Q. A.)

A furlough from Sept. 1 to Oct. 15, 18 granted Ord. Sergt. James Jones, Fort Popham. The C. O., Fort Adams, R. I., will send an Art. sergt. to Fort Popham, to perform the duties of acting ordinares sergeant (S. O. 100, Aug. 17, Div. Atlantic).

Signal Corps.

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Sergt. Clayton E. Butler, Sig. Corps, will proceed from San Francisco to Ashland, Ore., and assume temporary charge at that station until the return of 2d Lieut. James A. Swift, Signal Corps, and then proceed to Linkville, Ore., and resume his duties (S. O. 72, Aug. 13, Sig. office).

THE LINE.

The Stations of Companies not mentioned here will be found by reference to last number of the JOURNAL.

1st Cavalry, Colonel N. A. M. Dudley. Hdqrs, B, B, E, G, and K, Ft. Custer, Mont.; A, Ft. Maginsis, Mont.; J, Ft. Loavenworth, Kas.; F and U, Ft. Assignations, Mont.; M, Camp Sheridan, Wvo.; C and L, Ft. Buford, D. T.

2nd Cavalry, Colonel Nelson B. Swettzer,
Hdgrs. B. E. F. G. and I. Ft. Walla Walls, Wash T. A and
K. Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; C and M. Ft. Bidwell, Cal.;
B. Boise Bks., Idaho; H. Ft. Spokane, Wash. T.; L. Ft. Sherman. Idaho.

5. Soise Bks., Idaho; H, Ft. Spokane, Wash. T.; L, Pt. Sherman. Idaho.
Leave for two mouths, to take effect on or about Sept. 10, is granted Capt. Joshua L. Fowler (S. O. 39, Jnly 30. Div. P.)
S. O. 35 is amended to read: Leave for twe mouths, to take effect on or about July 31, is granted 2d Lieut. John T. Nance, with permission to apply for an extension of one mouth (S. O. 40, Aug. 1, Ibly. P. Sorgt. George E. Miller and Trumpeter Thomas Murphy, Troop H, quainfied as sharpshooters in the mouth of June.
A despatch from San Francisco says: "Instructions from the War Department place two troops of the 2d Cavalry, now at the Presidio, and a detachment of the same regiment stationed at Benicla, under marching orders. The proposed destination of the troops is a point in Arizona along the Mexican border line."

**Trad Cavalry, Colonel Albert G. Brackett.

3rd Cavalry, Colonel Albert G. Bracke Hdors., C., E. and M., Ft. Ciark, Tex.; H. G. and L., San Artonio, Tex.; D. Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; H. Ft. McIntosh, Tex.; I an K., Ft. Brown, Tex.; A., Camp at Eagle Pass, Tex.; F, Camp Pen Colorado, Tex.

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Ist Lieut. Franklin O. Johnson, having been appointed Q. M. 3d Cav., to date Sept. 1, 1888, will proceed to Fort Clark. Tex., and report to the C. O. 3d Cav., not later than Aug. 20 (S. O. 83, Aug. 10, D. Tex.).

2d Lieut. Malvern-Hill Barnum, now on leave of absence, will report by letter to the Supt. Recruiting Service, New York City, to conduct the first detachment of recruits that may be sent to the Dept. of Texas (S. O., Aug. 15. H. Q. A.)

Addtl. 2d Lieut. John P. Ryan is assigned to Troop M (Orders 53, Aug. 8, 3d Cav.)

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In Orders 54, of Aug. 9, Col. Brackett says: "The resignation of 1st Lieut. Francis H. Hardie as Regimental Quartermaster is accepted, to date Aug. 31, 1888, lat Lieut. Franklin O. Johnson is appointed

B. Q. M., to date Sept. 1, 1888. In accepting Lieut. Hardie's resignation, near the completion of his four years' detail, the Colonal of the regiment takes occasion to thank him for the zealous manner in which he has performed his duties in the garrison and in the field, and the care he has taken of the Government property entrusted to his charge."

The following of Troop G qualified as sharpshooters during June: Capt. E. Z. Steever, Lieut. F. O. Johnson, 1st Sergt. A. J. Rosenberry, Sergts. Philip Richus, William Hoffman, and John O'Keefe, Corpls. H. Werner and Chas. Seeley, Trumpeters W. Hutson and H. C. Brunus, Saddler T. Linan, Waggoner E. Beckel, Pvts. J. P. Broderick, L. R. Cahorean, W. E. Choate, Henry Jewell, Michael Jordan, Wilhelm Lutz, W. A. Ramsey, Frank Robinson, W. S. Torney, and James H. Wilson.

4th Cavalry, Colonel Chas. E. Compton.

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Hdgrs., D. F. H. J., and K. Ft. Huschucz, Ariz.; A. E., and L.
Ft. Lowell, Ariz.; Can G. Ft. Bowie, Ariz.; M. Ft. MeDowell.

Ariz.; B. Ft. Myer. Vs.

Capt. William A. Thompson is detailed recorder
for the Army Retiring Board, and will report to the
president of the Board at Hdgrs. Dept. of Arizon
(S. O. 21, Aug. 7, D. Ariz.)

Col. Compton, commanding, in a recent circular
gives the status of the regiment by troops in target
practice for 1888. The total classified was 536, which
includes 17 sharpshooters and 318 marksmen. The
general figure of merit is 55.25. Troop G (Thompson's) leads with a figure of 71.13; Troop C (Budd's),
64.68, comes second, and Troop M (Rodger's), third,
63.51.

5th Cavalry, Colonel James F. Wade. Hdgrs., B, C, G, and K. Ft. Reno, Ind. T.; E and H, Ft. lilloft, Tex.; D and L, Ft. Sill, Ind. T.; A, F, and I, Ft. Supply, ad. T.; M, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

The journeys from Washington to Nonquitt, Mass., and return, on official business, performed June 28 to July 14, and Aug. 6 to 10, 1888, by Capt. Sanford C. Kellogg, in connection with his duties as Colonel and Aide-de-Camp to the late General of the Army, are approved (S. O., Aug. 14, H. Q. A.)

6th Cavalry, Colonel Eugene A. Carr Hdqrs., A, C, H, I, and K, Ft. Wingate, N. M.; R and F, Ft. Lewis, Colo.; D and L, Ft. Stanton, N. M.; M, Ft. Leavenworth, Eas. B, Ft. Myer, Va.; G, Ft. Union, N. M.

Leave for one month is granted 1st Lieut. William Carter, recruiting officer (S. O., Aug. 14, H. Q. A.)

8th Cavalry, Colonel Elmer Otts.

Hdgrs, A. B. C. D. I. and M. Ft. Meade, B. T.: H and L. Ft. Reogh, M. T.; E and E., Ft. Buford, D. T.; F and G. Ft. Yates,

D.T.

The leave granted 1st Lieut. Samuel W. Fountain, Jefferson Barracks, is extended seven days (S. O., Aug. 10, H. Q. A.)

Upon his own application, Capt. Edward A. Godwin will be relieved from duty on the Recruiting Service Sept. I, 1888, by the Supt. Recruiting Service, and will then proceed to join his troop (S. O., Aug. 15, H. Q. A.)

9th Cavalry, Colonel Edward Hatch

Hdqrs., B. F. I, and K., Ft. Robinson, Neb.; A and G, Niobrara, Neb.; D and H, Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; E, Ft. War Me. Wyo.; C and M, Ft. Du Chesne, Utah (Post-office address Ouray, Utah); L, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Major Adna R. Chaffee is assigned to station at Fort Niobrara, Neb. (S. O. 63, Aug. 3, D. Platte.) Col. Edward Hatch and Capt. M. B. Hughes will repair to Omaha as witnesses in the case of Major Chas. J. Dickey, ordered to appear before a Retiring Board (S. O. 69, Aug. 6, D. Platte.)

10th Cavalry, Colonel Benjamin H. Grierso

Hdqrs., Santa Fe, N. M.; E, F, and K, Ft. Grant, A. T.; C and G, San Carlos, A. T.; A and H, Ft. Apache, A. T.; I, Ft. Verde A. T.; B, Ft. Thomas, A. T.; D, L, and M, Ft. Bayard, N. M.

A.T.; B. Ft. Thomas, A and H. Ft. Apache, A. T.; I. Ft. Verde, 2d Lieut. W. E. Shipp is relieved as J.-A. of the G. C.-M. at Fort Apache, A. T. (S. O. 90, Aug. 4, D. Ariz.) Leave for four months on Surgeon's certificate is granted Major Anson Mills (S. O., Aug. 9, H. Q. A.) 2d Lieut. Herbert S. Whipple, having been appointed financial officer for the rifle competitions at Fort Niagara, is relieved from further duty at Camp S. B. Luce, Fisher's Island, N. Y. (S. O. 166, Aug. 14, Div. A.)

1st Artillery, Colonel John C. Tidball.

Hdqrs., A, C, D, H, I, L, and K.* Presidio of San Francisco,
Cal.; B and &, Alcatras Island, Cal.; E, Vancouver Bzz., W. T.;
F, Ft. Monroe, Va.; Bl, Ft. Mason, Cal.

Light battery.

*Light batter.
Leave for one month on Surgeon's certificate is granted 2d Lieut. T. Bentley Mott (S. O. 39, July 30, Div. P.)
1st Lieut. Albert Todd, Vancouver Barracks, will proceed to Fort Townsend and report for Gar. C.-M. duty (S. O. 30, Aug. 1, D. Columbia.)
Leave for twenty-one days, to take effect Aug. 11, is granted 1st Lieut. Frank S. Harlow (S. O. 49, Aug. 2, D. (2a).

Leave for twenty-one days, to take enect Aug. 1., is granted lat Lieut. Frank S. Harlow (S. O. 48, Aug. 3, D. Cal.)
Ist Lieut. James E. Runcie, Act. Engr. Officer, will proceed to Fort Gaston, Cal., on public business (S. O. 51, Aug. 8, D. Cal.)
An excellent roster of non-commissioned officers for August comes to hand this week. The regiment contains several veteran non-commissioned officers, principal among whom are 1st Sergt. Michael O'Donnell, Bat. C, warrant July 4, 1873, and Sergts. Thomas Bulliu, G, and John McCaffrey, C, March 24 and July 18, 1874, respectively.

2nd Artillery, Colonel Romeyn B. Ayres.

Hagra., B. and H. Huntaville, Ala.; G and L. St. Francis
Sas., Fia.; A* and E. Little Hock Ska., Ark.; C and B. Mount
fernon Ska., Ala.; F.* St. Leaveaworth, kas.; I, St. Monroe,
a.; R. and H. Jackson Ska., La.

* Light battery.

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The C. O. St. Francis Barracks, having reported the sanitary condition immediately surrounding that station not good, and the post surgeon having reported the development of certain yellow fever cases at Jacksonville, Fla., and that St. Augustine is quarantined against Jacksonville, the C. O. St. Francis Barracks is authorized to remove his command at once to Huntsville, Ala., where he will report to the C. O. of the U. S. troops at that point, Lieut. Col. Loomis L. Langdon (S. O. 165, Aug. 13, Div. A.)

Div. A.)
Leave for one month, to take effect upon the completion of his duties as member of G. C.-M., is granted 2d Lieut. Isaac N. Lewis, Camp Monte Sano, Huntsville. At the expiration of this leave, which must be before Oct. 1, Lieut. Lewis will proceed to comply with the orders assigning him to duty with

the light battery at Fort Leavenworth (8. O. 167, Aug. 15, Div. A.)

Capt. George S. Grimes, Camp Monte Sano, Hunts-ville, will report to the C. O. Fort Niagara, N. Y., for duty as range officer during the annual rifle competitions (S. O. 168, Aug. 16, Div. A.)

3rd Artillery, Colonel Heratic G. Gibson, Hdgra, A. C. E. H. H., and L. Washington Bks., D. C.; B, Newport Bks., Kr.; B, G, and I, Ft. McHenry, Md.; H, Ft. Mon-Tolland, Colonel Colonel, Tex.

no. Ya.; F.*San Antonio, Tex.

*Light battery.

The following modifications in target practice season are made: Washington Barracks, D. C.—Extended thirty days to make up for time lost by absence of garrison on detached service at Gettysburg, Pa., and at Fort Monroe, Va. Bat. I, Fort MoHenry, Md., extended to Sept. 10, to make up for time lost by reason of absence on detached service at Fort Monroe (S. O. 167, Aug. 15, Div. A.)

4th Artillery, Colonel Henry W. Closso Hdqrs., B,* D, E. G, and L, Pt. Adams, R. I.; A and C, Pt. Trumbul, Conn.; F,* Ft. Snelling, Minn.; I and K, Ft. Warren, ** Light battery.

*Light batters.

The leave for ten days granted Capt. Joseph B. Campbell, Fort Warren, Mass., is extended four days (S. O. 105, Aug. 13, Div. A.)

Capt. George G. Greenough is relieved as a member of the G. C.-M. at Fort Warren, to enable him to comply with the orders sending him to Fort Niagara to participate in rifle competitions (S. O. 166, Aug. 14, Div. A.)

5th Artillery, Colonel Alex. Piper.

Hdgrs. E. F.* I, and H. Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.; A. C. and L. Ft. Columbus, N. Y.; G. Ft. Monroe, Va.; B. Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.; B.* Ft. Douglas, Utah; K. and M. Ft. Schuyler, N. Y.

**Light battery.

9.* Ft. Dougias, Ufah; K. and M. Ft. Schuyler, N. Y. ** Light battery.
S. O. 160 is so amended as to transfer 1st Lieut. Garland N. Whistler from Bat. B to Bat. G, vice 1st Lieut. Oliver E. Wood, from Bat. G to Bat. B; and so much of said order as relates to 1st Lieut. William R. Hamilton is revoked. Lieuts. Whistler and Wood will exchange batteries, in accordance with the terms of the order specified (S. O., Aug. 13, H. Q. A.)
1st Lieut. William R. Hamilton will repair to Albany, N. Y., and report to the Governor of New York for duty in connection with the National Guard of the State (S. O., Aug. 14, H. Q. A.)
2d Lieut. George S. Stevens, being under orders to report at Fort Monroe, Va., for a tour at the Artillery School, is relieved from duty at Camp S. B. Luce, Fisher's Island, and will proceed to Fort Schuyler, N. Y. H., and attend to the closing up of his public responsibilities at that post (S. O. 169, Div. A., Aug. 17.) Div. A., Aug. 17.)

1st Infantry, Colonel William R. Shafter. Hdqrs., A, D, I, and K, Angel Island, Cal.; F and G, Benicti Bks., Cal.; C and E, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; B, Ft. Gaston Cal.; H, Ft. McDermit, Nev.

Cal.: H. Fr. McDermit, Nev.

2d Lieut. Frank O. Ferris is detailed member of
the G. C.-M. appointed by S. O. 47, vice 2d Lieut.
Frank L. Winn, relieved (S. O. 49, Aug. 3, D. Cal.)
1st Lieut. Lewis H. Strother will proceed to Fort
Gaston, Cal., and report for temporary duty (S. O.
50, Aug. 6, D. Cal.)
2d Lieut. Frank L. Winn, now in San Francisco,
will return to his company at Santa Barbara, Cal.
(S. O. 51, Aug. 8, D. Cal.)

3rd Infantry, Colonel Edwin C. Mason. Hdgrs., A, D, E. H, and K, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; G, Ft. Sisson, D. T.; B, G, F, and I, Ft. Meade, D. T.

Sergt. James Mulvey, Co. H, is relieved from the Dept. rifle competition, and will be sent, in arrest, to Fort Snelling (S. O. 73, Aug. 4, D. Dak.)

4th Infantry, Colonel William P. Carlin. Hdqrs., C, D, E, and H, Ft. Sherman, Idaho; A, B, F, 1, and K, Ft. Spokane, Wash. T.; G, Boise Barracks, Idaho.

Hdgra, C. D. E. and H. Ft. Sherman, Idaho; A. B. F. 1, and K. Ft. Shokane, Wash. T.; G. Bolse Barracks, Idaho.

1st Lleut. George N. Chase, A. D. C., will proceed to Santa Barbara, Cal., on public business (S. O. 39, July 30, Div. P.)

So much of S. O. 1sl, in the case of 2d Lieut. James A. Leyden, as states that he is "now on leave of absence," is amended so as to read "now on temporary detached duty" (S. O., Aug. 14, H. Q. A.)

Sergt. John H. G. Fokken, Co. G. Boise Barracks, is transferred to the Hospital Corps as a private (S. O., Aug. 9, H. Q. A.)

Corpls. A. C. Brackens and John Sullivan, Pvts. U. Pryer and Frank Westman, Co. A; Lieut. E. H. Brown, 1st Sergt. L. Roper, and Artificer J. M. Harris, F; Capt. W. H. Powell, 1st Sergt. R. Alexander, Sergt. F. Kull, Trumpeter R. M. Cannon, Pvts. G. Conroy and W. E. Pope, G; Sergt. H. L. Smallwood, I; Corpl. C. L. Hart and Pvt. G. A. Densmore, K., qualified as sharpshooters in the month of June.

5th Infantry, Colonel Nathan W. Osbo

Hdgrs. B, and E, Ft. Bils. Tex.: I and K. Ft. Davis. Tex.: C and F. Ft. Keintosh. Tex.: A and G, Ft. Ribggold, Tex.: D, Ft. Krown. Tex.: H, Ft. Hancock, Tex.

2d Lieut. Richard C. Croxton is relieved from the peration of S. G. 74, and 1st Lieut. Charles A. Churchill is detailed in his stead (S. O. 81, Aug. 6,

operation of S. O., T. T. Churchill is detailed in his stead (S. O. 81, Aug. 6, D. Tex.)

1st Lieut. Chas, B. Thompson, R. Q. M., is relieved from duty as Acting Regimental Adjutant, and 1st Lieut. J. M. T. Partello appointed in his stead (Orders 47, Aug. 9, 5th int.)

In Regimental Orders 48, of Aug. 10, Lieut. Col. M. A. Cochran announces the death of Col. George Gibson at Hot Springs, N. M., Aug. 5, recounts his services, and says: "The foregoing enumeration of the long and faithful services of Col. Gibson, our late Regimental Commander, simply fermulates his official record as an honerable and distinguished officer of the Army, leaving still another record to exist in the hearts of his many friends—the outgrowth of his manly worth, marked by his faithful, devoted and intelligent discharge of duty, his personal gallantry, fidelity in friendship and generous impulses—that will serve to keep his memory cherished so long as one remains. Our warmest sympathies are extended to his widow in her sad bereavement."

6th Infantry, Colonel Alex. McD. Mc Hdars, H, and I, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; A, B, C, D, E, and G, Ft. Lewis, Colo.; F and K, Ft. Sheridan, Ibl.
Leave for one month is granted Capt. W. M. Wherry (S, U. 96, Aug. 8, Dept. M.)
Corpl, Ludwig Ganswich has been promoted ser-

geant in Co. G. and Pvt. James B. Horsey appointed corporal in Co. F.

7th Infantry, Colonel Henry C. Merriam.

Higrs., B. C. D. E. and F. Ft. Laramie, Wyo.; A and H. Camp Pilot Butte, Wyo.; G and I. Ft. Washakie, Wyo.; K. Ft. McKinney. Wyo.

2d Lieut. Lewis D. Greene, A. D. C., will report, not later than Aug. 16, to the I. R. P. of the Division, for duty in connection with the Division rifle competition and special contest, near San Antonio (S. O. 84, Aug. 13, Div. M.)

8th Infantry, Colonel August V. Kautz Hdqrs., A, B, E, F, G, and H, Ft. Niobrara, Neb.; C, D, 1, and K, Ft. Robinson, Neb.

and K. Ft. Bobinson. Neb.
Capts. W. S. Worth and A. W. Corliss and 1st
Lieuts. C. P. Terrett and F. Hubert will repair to
Omaha as witnesses in the case of Major Chas. J.
Dickey, ordered to appear before a Retiring Board
(S. O. 69, Aug. 6, D. Platte.)

10th Infantry, Colonel Henry Douglass Hdqrs., C. F. H. and I, Ft. Union, N. M.: A and E, Ft. Lyon, olo.: G and E. Ft. Crawford, Colo.; D, Ft. Marcy, N. M.; B, & Stanton, N. M.

Ft. Stanton, N.M.
Leave for two months, to take effect upon his being relieved from detached service at Fort Selden, is granted 1st Lieut. Charles J. T. Clarke, with permission to apply for an extension of two months (S. O. 39, July 30, Div. P.)
Leave for two months, to take effect on or about Sept. 1, is granted 2d Lieut. William C. Wren (S. O. 41, Aug. 8, Div. P.)

11th Infantry, Colonel Richard I. Dodge. Hdqrs, A, B, G, H, and I, Madison Bks., N. Y.; E and K, Ft, Niagara, N. Y.; B, Fort Wood, N. Y. H.; C, Ft. Ontario, N. Y.; F, Plattaburgh Bks., N. Y.

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The Burlington Free Press says: Capt. O. B. Read's Co. F. 11th U. S. Inf., leave Plattsburgh, N. Y., Aug. 16, for Newport, Vt., passing through the towns of Swanton, Highgate, Sheldon Junction, Enosburgh Falls, Montgomery, and Westfield. It is many years since U. S. troops have marched through our State, and the Regulars will receive a hearty welcome. The company will encamp with the Nutional Guard of Vermont from Aug. 21 to 25 by special invitation.

12th Infantry, Colonel Edwin F. Townsend. Hdqrs., E, G, H, and I, Ft. Yates, D. T.; A, B, C, and D, ally, D. T.; K, Ft. Bennett, D. T.; F, Ft. A. Lincoln, D. T.

Corpl. Alexandre Crawford, Co. G. now with his ompany at Fort Yates, will be discharged the service of the U. S. (S. O., July 18, 1888, H. Q. A.)

13th Infantry, Colonel Robert S. La Motte.

Hdors, B. D. and H. Ft. Supply, Ind. T.: I and G. Ft. Elliott, Tex.; C and E. Ft. Reno, Ind. T.; F. Ft. Lyon, Colo.; A. Ft. Sill, Ind. T.; K. Ft. Levenworth, Kas.

The following have qualified as sharpshooters in Co. F: 1st Sergt. George Dawnes, Sergt. Wm. Cornwall. Corpl. Wm. F. O'Nell, Pvts. Walter Chandler and Patrick Hynes, 2d.

14th Infantry, Colonel Thomas M. Anderson, Hdars, B, C, D, F, G, H, and K, Vancouver Bts., Wash. T.; A, Ft. Townsond, Wash. T., E, Ft. Klamath, Ore.; I, Ft. Leaven-worth, Kas.

worth, Kas.

Capt. A. H. Bainbridge, Sergt. J. B. Adams, and Pyt. James Walkup, A; Capt. G. S. Carpenter, Lieut. W. K. Jones, 1st Sergt. O. Plunkett, Sergt. George Emerick, Corpls. Barney Duffy, J. H. Mc-Laughlin, and John Laipple, Musician Noab Liechty, Pyts. William Brant, John Danton, A. Fannelly, H. A. Monell, M. Pfanner, L. Seannell, and T. Woodworth, K, qualified as sharpshooters in the month of June.

15th Infantry, Colonel Robert E. A. Crofton. Hdqrs., E, F, G, and K, Ft. Buford, D. T.: A, C, D, and H, Ft. Randalı, D. T.: B and I, Ft. Pembina, D. T.

Leave for four months, to take effect on or about Sept. 1, is granted 2d Lieut. William N. Blow, Jr. (8. O., Aug. 10, H. Q. A.)

16th Infantry, Colonel Matthew M. Blunt. Hdgrs., B, D, E, G, H, and I, Ft. Douglas, Utah; A, C, F, and K, Ft. Du Cheane, Utah.

1st Lieut. R. R. Steedman will proceed to David's Island, N. Y. H., for duty (S. O. 144, Aug. 4, Rec. Ser.) 18th Infuntry, Colonel John E. Yard.

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Hdqrs., B, D, and H, Ft. Hays, Kas.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; and I, Ft. Gibson, I. T.; G and K, Ft. Lyon, Colo.; A and E, henver Colo.

Derver, Colo.

Capt. Carroll H. Potter will, upon being relieved from temporary duty at the Osage Indian Agency, proceed to his proper station. Leave for four months on account of sickness is granted Capt. Carroll H. Potter (S. O., Aug. 10, H. Q. A.)

19th Infantry, Colonel Charles H. S. Hdqrs., A. G. H, and I, San Antonio, Tex.; B, C, D, E, and F, Ft. Clark, Tex.; K, Ft. Concho, Tex.

Ist Lieut. Simon C. Vedder will relieve Capt. C. B. Hall from the duties assigned to that officer in par. 10, S. O. 54, D. Tex. Capt. Hall will report to the C. O. Post of San Antonio for duty (S. O. 88, Aug. 10, D. Tex.)

21st Infantry, Colonel Henry A. Morrow. Hdqrs., A, C, E, G, and I, Ft. Sidney, Neb.; D, F, and H, Ft. ridger, Wyo.; B, Ft. Douglas, Utah; K, Ft. McKinney, Wyo. The extension of leave granted 1st Lieut. Francis J. Patten is still further extended two months (S. O., Aug. 14, H. Q. A.)

23rd Infantry, Colonel Henry M. Black. Hdgrs., F, G, H, and I, Ft. Wayne, Mich.; A and B, Ft. Brady Mich.; C and D, Ft. Porter, N. Y.; E and K, Ft. Mackinac, Mich. Leave for ten days is granted 1st Lieut. Orlando Wieting, Fort Wayno (S. O. 187, Aug. 15, Div. A.)

24th Infantry, Colonel Zenas R. Bliss. Hdgrs., A, D, and F, Ft. Bayard, N. M.; G and I, Ft. Apache, riz.; H and K, Ft. Grant, Ariz.; B, Ft. Thomas, Ariz.; C and

1st Lieut. Ammon A. Augur is detailed as J.-A. of the G. C.-M. at Fort Apache, A. T. (S. O. 90, Aug. 4, D. Arlz.)

25th Infantry, Colonel George L. Andrews Hdqrs., G. H, I, and R, Ft. Missoula, M. T.; B, C, E, and F, Ft. Shaw, M. T.; A and D, Ft. Custer, M. T.

Ft. Siaw, M. T.; A and B. Ft. Custer, M. T.

The extension of leave granted 2d Lieut. Henry R.
Adams is still further extended to include Sept. 1
(S. O., Aug. 15, H. Q. A.)

The resignation of 2d Lieut. Henry R. Adams has been accepted by the President, to take effect Sept. 1
(S. O. Aug. 15, H. Q. A.)

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Appointments, etc., of Commissioned Officers U. S. A., recorded in the A.-G. O. during week ending August 11, 1888.

CASUALTIES.

General Philip H. Sheridan, died August 5, 1888, at Nonquitt, Massachusetts. Colonel George Gibson, 5th Infantry, died August 5, 1888, at Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Note.—No list was issued for the week ending August 4, 1888.

Courts-martial.

The following courts have been ordered:

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At Camp at Santa Barbara, Cal., Aug. 8. Defail: Col. William R. Shafter, Major Edward Moale, Capts. William N. Tisdail, Daniel F. Callinan, and Robert G. Heiner, ist Lieuts. Thomas H. Barry, Frank de L. Carrington, Nat P. Phistor, and John S. Mason, Jr. 2d Lieuts. Thomas Conoolly, Samson L. Faisoo, Robert H. Noble, and Frank L. Winn, Ist Ind., and 2d Lieut. Charles B. Vogdes, Ist Ind., J.-A. (8. O. 4f, Aug. 1, D. Cal.)

At Fort Sherman, I. T., Aug. 8. Detail: Col. William P. Carlia, Capts. Edwin M. Coates and John W. Bubb, 4th Ind.; Capt. John M. Banister, Asst. Surg.; Capt. Butler D. Price, Ist Lieuts. George O. Webster, Rufus P. Brown, R. Q. M., Theodore E. Truc, and Henry E. Robinson, 4th Ind.; Ist Lieuts. George O. Webster, Rufus P. Brown, R. Q. M., Theodore E. Truc, and Henry E. Robinson, 4th Ind., 1st Lieuts. George O. Webster, Rufus P. Brown, R. Q. M., Theodore E. Truc, and Ist Lieut. Carver Howland, Adjt., 4th Ind., J.-A. (8. O. 88, Aug.; 1, D. Columbia).

At Fort Meace, D. T., Aug. 18. Detail: Major George E. Head, Capts. William Krause, William C. Bartlett, and John P. Thompson, 1st Lieuts. Arthur Williams and William O. Ruttler, 2d Lieuts. Chase W. Kennedy, Omar Bundy, and Frunk G. Kalk. 3d Ind., and 1st Lieut. John H. Boacom, 3d Ind., J.-A. (8. O. 78, Aug. 4, D. Dak.)

At Fort Reno, I. T., Aug. 18. Detail: Capt. B. H. Rogers, 13th Ind.; Capts. B. M. Hayes and A. E. Woodson, 5th Cav.; Capt. J. S. Bchop, 13th Ind.; Capt. W. P. Hail, 1st Lieut. C. H. Watts, Adjt., and 2d Lieut. J. M. Jenkins, 5th Cav.; Capt. J. S. Bchop, 13th Ind.; J.-A. (8. O. 98, Aug. 8, Dept. M.). At Fort Sell, I. T., Aug. 16. Detail: Major T. A. Baldwin and Capt. J. M. Bell, 7th Cav.; Capt. W. C. Forbush, 5th Cav.; Capt. J. B. Guthrie, 13th Ind.; 1st Lieut. H. G. Sickel, Jr., 2d Lieuts. C., O. Oress and Sedgwick Rice, 7th Cav., and 2d Lieut. W. H. Baldwin, 7th Cav., J.-A. (8. O. 98, Aug. 8, Dept. M.). At Fort Columbus, N. Y. H., Aug. 15. Detail: Major Richard Sedgwick Rice, 7th Cav., and 12t

Jr., 2d Lieuts, G. O. Oress and Scugwas, and S. O. 26, Aug. 8, 2d Lieut. W. H. Baldwin, 7th Cav., J.-A. (S. O. 26, Aug. 8, Dept. M.)
At Fort Columbus, N. Y. H., Aug. 15. Detail: Major Richard H. Jackson, Capt. William B. Beck, and Ist Lieut. Ribridge R. Hills, 5th Art.; Ist Lieut, James k. Pilcher, Asst. Surg.; 1st Lieut. William H. Wheeler, 11th Inf., and 2d Lieut. Avery D. Andrews, 5th Art., J.-A. (S. O. 165, Aug. 13, Div. A.)
At Jackson Barracks, La., Aug. 20. Detail: Major John W. Williams, Surg.; Major Charles B. Throckmorton, Capts. Joseph G. Ramsay and John H. Calef. 2d Lieuts, Richmond P. Davis and Herman C. Schumm, 2d Art., and 1st Lieut. Alexander D. Schenck, 2d Art., J.-A. (S. O. 167, Aug. 15, Div. A.)

P. Davis and Herman C. Schumm, 2d Art., and let Lieut. Alexander D. Schenck, 2d Art., J.-A. (S. O. 167, Aug. 15, Div. A.)
At Little Rock Barracks, Ark., Aug. 22. Detail: Major Francis L. Guenther, Capta. Henry G. Litchfield and William P. Graves. 1st Lieuts. John H. Glifford and Victor H. Bridgman, 2d Lieuts. William P. Stone and Isaac N. Lewis, 2d Art., and 2d Lieuts. William P. Stone and Isaac N. Lewis, 2d Art., and 2d Lieut. Ernest Hinds, 2d Art., J.-A. (S. O. 167, Aug. 16, Div. A.)
At Fort Niagara, N. Y., Aug. 18. Detail: Major John H. Page, 1lth Inf.; Capt. Thomas M. K. Smith, 23d Inf.; Capts. William Hoffman and Albert L. Myer, 1lth Inf.; Lit Lieut. S. Allen Dyer, 23d Inf.; 1st Lieut. James E. Macklin and 2d Lieut. Thomas J. Watkins, 1lth Inf., and 2d Lieut. E. L. Loveridge, 1lth Inf., J. A. (S. O. 168, Aug. 16, Div. A.)
At Fort Monroe, Va., Aug. 20. Detail: Major Royal T. Frank, 1st Art.; Capt. Samuel M. Mills, 5th Art.; Capt. John P. Story, 4th Art.; Capt. William P. Vose, 2d Art.; Capt. Frank E. Rye, C. S.; Capt. J. M. K. Davis, 1st Art.; Liet. Lieut. Henry B. Osgood, 3d Art., and 2d Lleut. Willoughby Walke, 2d Art., J.-A. (S. O. 168, Aug. 16, Div. A.)

Army Boards.

At the San Antonio Depot, Aug. 7, to examine the oats ready for delivery by Hunt and Booth, contractors, Detail: Capts. Peter D. Vroom and John B. Johnson, 3d Cav., and 1st Lieut. John E. Myers, 3d Art. (S. O. 8l., Aug. 6, D. Tex.) A Board of Officers, to consist of Lieut. Col. Benjamin C. Card, D. Q. M. G.; Major James Gilliss, Q. M., and Capt. John F. Rodgers, M. S. K., will assemble in Washington for the examination of applicants for appointment as superintendents of National Cemeteries (S. O., Aug. 14, H. Q. A.)

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Dept. of the Platte-Brig. Gen. George Crook.

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The troops in the Dept. of the Platte are in their camps. The garrisons of Forts Robinson and Niobrara encamp near the line of the Tremont and Elkhorn Valley Railroad. This camp is under command of Col. E. Hatch. 9th Cav., and the troops consist of Headquarters Band and five troops of 8th Cav., and Headquarters Band and 10 companies of the 8th Infantry. Another camp is at old Fort Caspar, on the North Platte River, and consists of the garrisons of Forts Laramie, McKinney and Washakie. It is under command of Colonel H. C. Merriam, 7th Inf., and consists of Headquarters, and 3 troops, 9th Cav.

Col. M. M. Blunt, 16th Infantry, commands the camp in Strawberry Valley, Ctab, consisting of the garrisons of Forts Douglas, Bridger and Du Chesne, and comprising Headquarters Band and 10 companies, 16th Inf.; 2 troops, 9th Cav., and Light Battery D, 5th Art.

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nies, 16th Iuf.; 4 companies, 21st Iuf.; 2 companies, 17th Iuf.; 2 troops, 9th Cav., and Light Battery D, 5th Art.

The largest of the summer camps is located at Kearney, Neb., on the line of the Union Pacific R. R. Col. Frank Wheaton, 2d infantry, commands the camp and the following troops: Headquarters Band and 10 companies, 2d Iuf.; Headquarters Band and 5 companies, 17th Iuf.; Headquarters Band and 5 companies, 21st Iuf. The troops composing the Kearney Camp are drawn from Forts Omaha, Sidney and Russell. The Omaha troops march 400 miles, those from Sidney 450, and those from Russell 650 miles. Truly our small Army is kept in constant employment and hard work.

A despatch from Salt Lake City says: "Two accused murderers who 29 years ago shot a man in cold blood, upon the streets here, Howard O. Spencer, and George Stringham, have been arrested. Their victim was Sergt. Pike, U. S. Army. The murder was committed in 1859, when Albert Sydney Johnston's regiment was in Utah at Camp Floyd. Howard O. Spencer, a quarrelsome young man, went to Camp Floyd and got into a row with the soldiers. Sergt. Pike gave him a threshing. Some time later Spencer saw Pike coming from the hotel and shot him, killing him instantly. He was never even indicted, and has since held a Mormon bishopric in the southern part of the territory, where for many succeeding years he lived. His abettor was George Stringham."

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Major-Gen. Howard telegraphed Aug. 14: "Several sensational reports have come to me from different sources claiming an Indian raid into Pleasant Valley, Arizona. All these have been proven to be without foundation. Gen. Miles sent from San Carlos the following: "There are but six men away from their proper camps, avoiding arrest for acts of violence resulting from Indian quarrels. I expect three to surrender here and three to surrender at Apache; none have left the reservation, neither have they disturbed the person or property of white men. In the main all other Indians are under control and a condition of peace prevails."

Division of the Atlantic .- Mai.-Gen. Schofield.

A Chautauqua company, it is said, is about to be organized at Huntsville, Ala., to establish a summer resort on Monte Sano, near where the present camp of the U.S. troops is located. The mountain rises 1,700 feet above sea level, and the air is regarded as particularly invigorating.

Dept. of Dakota.-Brig. Gen. T. H. Ruger.

A despatch of Aug. 15 from Bismarck says: "The news from Standing Rock is that the Indians will not sign the treaty."

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.) SUMMER UNIFORM.

FORT BROWN, TEXAS, August 6.

EVERY one here is pleased with the change from Fort Keogh to Fort Brown. We have an excellent commanding officer, and a pleasant station. The men do not swelter in their winter clothing in the summer time, and are comfortable. I cannot see why the whole Army does not adopt the uniform of white auring the summer months. OLD FIFTH.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.) FORT LEAVENWORTH, KAS.

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The annual target competition of the Department of the Missouri ended on last Thursday, and on Friday the medals won in the contest were presented by General McCook, who had been designated to represent General Merritt. This was done with some happy and appropriate remarks. Mrs. Merritt, the wife of the Department Commander, presented in person a prize of \$20 to the successful competitor in the preliminary skirmish practice. Lieutenant Torrey, 6th Infantry, who has been appointed to command the Missouri Team, will remain in camp here with the team until it is time for them to depart for San Antonio, Texas. Lieutenant and Mrs. E. V. Smith, 3d Infantry, gave a delightful entertainment to a large company at their quarters in Thomas Hall last week. A number of the married ladies and nearly all the young ladies of Fort Leavenworth were present. It was a matter of regret that little Miss Smith slept through the entire evening and did not make her appearance. She is several weeks old, and I am told will soon be christened Natalie.

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Lieutenant A. M. Wetherill, R. Q. M. 6th Infantry, and Iamily, have returned from a six weeks enjoyable sojourn on the lakes. They think they had the best time at Mack nac, Mich.

Major Adna R. Chaffee, 9th Cav., promoted from the 6th, en route to his new station in Nebraska, spent a few hours in the post yesterday, the guest of Major Rafferty. The major has the same retentive memory of friends and acquaintances as of old, remembering everybody, and appears well preserved despite of the arduous active service he has passed through in the Southwest during the past twelve years. He is a part of the history of the 6th Cav., and a right royal acquisition to the 9th.

Dr. Charles B. Ewing, U. S. A., spent a day here this week to meet old friends of his former station. He was en route from Fort Lewis, Col., to his new station, Washington Barracks, B. C.

Lieut. Saffold, 13th Inf., leaves in the morning for Fort Supply, I. T.

2d Lieut. J. B. Bellinger, 5th Cav., is here, the guest of Lieut. Robins. Lieut. Bellinger is on his way to West Point where he is to report for duty as instructor in the academic department, Aug. 28.

Mrs. Carson nee Summer is visiting her parents here. Leavenworth missed her greatly when she left us last winter, and while we shared the joy of her happy departure, we are just as glad to welcome her back. Her husband is stationed at Fort Reno, I. T.

A very proper detail was that of Bvt. Major Babcock to inspect the lows Militia this season. It is

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Avery proper detail was that of Bvt. Major Babcock to inspect the Iowa Militia this season. It is
fortunate that these details cannot be made from
purely personal considerations, the critical eye of
the militia with its direct influence upon officers of
the Army having a paramount consideration with
those who have the direction of these details which
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Captain Wallace, 7th Cav., has returned from a flying visit to St. Paul, Minn. He goes from here to Fort Riley, thence to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., his new station.
Lieutenant and Mrs. Morrison are here from Manhattan, Ksnsas, visiting Chaplain McCleery.
The Sheridan memorial services at the Catholic chapel were very impressive. The attendance was large, embracing quite a number of officers and their families. Father Kinselia, the pastor of the fort, delivered an eloquent eulogy.

Much regret has been expressed here at the news of the sad affliction of Capt. Rockwell, 5th Cavalry, He has many friends at Fort Leaven worth.
Lieut, Walter L. Finley, 9th Cav., is off for a few weeks' hunting and fishing excursion somewhere in Colorado.
Lieut. Barney. 2d Art., will soon be transferred

weeks Hunting and in Colorado.

Lieut. Barney, 2d Art., will soon be transferred from duty with the light battery here to an eastern station, much to the regret of his friends, but to his

own delight.

The Kansas City Times says:

"There were no services Sunday in the post chapel, as Chaplain Barry has a very sore foot. While bathing in the surf at Coronado beach, near San Diego, he was stung on the left foot by a fish known

as the sting ray. The wound is very painful and the inflammation great.... There is a rumor current that companies C and G, 6th Inf., will take station at Fort Sheridan, the new lieutenant-colonel of the 6th Infantry, Robert H. Hall, to relieve Maj. Lyster, and the latter to take command of Fort Lewis. As Colonel Hall was Inspector-General for Gen. Crook, when commanding the Platte, there is a possibility that some truth exists in this rumor."

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A DESPATCH says: The full dress ball at the Fort Griswold House on the evening of Aug. It in bonor of the officers of Fort Trumbull and Usup S. B. Luce, was one of the most fashionable and successful affairs ever given in New London. The success of the entertainment is due in a great measure to Messrs. Matthews and Pierson, proprietors of the botel, and the committee of arrangements: A. G. Hartsborn, Capt. G. C. Wiltse, George Merribew, Dr. J. R. Goffe, Wilson Soule, I. J. Turner, Thomas Debny and A. Beveridge.

Among those present were Col. M. P. Miller, Mrs. Lester Wallack, Major John Egan, Paymr. C. W. Littlefield, Capt. E. A. Bancroft, Col. John Mendenhall, U. S. A.: Lieut. Adams, Capt. Charles Morris, Lieut. Coffin, Capt. Fessenden, Capt. Roemer, Lieut. Rush, Lieut. Walter Howe, Lieut. Bourke, Dr. Maus, Lieut. Ruckman, Capt. Stanton, Lieut. Scient, Lieut. Welter Howe, Lieut. Bourke, Dr. Maus, Lieut. Ruckman, Capt. Stanton, Lieut. Stevens, Lt. Hunter, Capt. and Mrs. G. C. Wiltse, Lieut. Miley, Capt. Roberts.

Major Marcus P. Miller, 5th Art., having been selected for duty at Fort Niagara, N. Y., during the rifle competitions, is relieved from duty at Fisher's Island; the band of the 4th Artillery will return to Fort Hamilton, N. Y. H., Aug. 24; Bats. Cand I, 5th Art., will proceed to Fisher's Island, Aug. 23. These batteries will remain at Fisher's Island, Aug. 23. These batteries will remain at Fisher's Island, and will then return to Firt Adams, R. I., Aug. 29; Bats. E and H. 5th Art., the camp quartermaster and the acting quartermaster sergeant will remain at the camp for one or two days after the departure of the batteries of the 5th Art., the camp quartermaster and the acting quartermaster sergeant will remain at the camp for one or two days after the departure of the batteries of the 5th Art., in order to attend to the packing and Shipping of property to Fort Trumbull (8. O. 168, Div. A., Aug. 16.)

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

WEST POINT, N. Y.

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A COMPLETE cossation of all gayety at the post followed the announcement of the death of Gen. Sheridan, on Monday last. Neither hops nor band concerts took place last week.

A very pleasant hop took place, however, on Monday evening.

A german was given Wednesday evening. A number of young ladies have arrived during the past week and several others are expected within a few days on the post and at the hotel.

The entertainment in camp will take place next Tuesday.

Among recent visitors to the post have been Lts. Britton, Davis, Converse, E. C. Young, retired; Mrs. Young, Reese, and Lt. J. A. Johnston, now on duty here, who has been away on leave, and Mrs. Johnston.

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Lieut. Braden returned to the post on Friday of last week, having been absent since June 20. His trip has evidently been very beneficial, as he is looking very much better than when he left.

The quarters already vacated at the post are being put in repair for the new detail expected on Aug. 28. A very fine building has been erected, to be used as a work shop. A few new sets of quarters for enlisted men have been built this summer. Gen. and Mrs. Pitcher, Major Heap, Eng.; Lieuts. Hale, of '84, and T. B. Mott, of '86, have made short visits to the post during the past week.

A son of Prof. P. S. Michie, Dennis M. Michie, is a candidate for admission to the U. S. Military Academy, next month.

Wm. E. Horton, who has been designated by the President as a cadet to the Military Academy from the District of Columbia, to enter in June next, is the son of Wm. E. Horton, a lieutemant in the Regular Army from 1867 to 1871, and an officer in the volunteer service during the war, and is at present a clerk in the Pension Office. The appointment was made upon the recommendation of Gen. Hawley, District Commissioners, and many other prominent District people.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.) MADISON BARRACKS, N. Y.

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Among the many pleasant minitary stations in the Division of the Atlantic few, if any, can present so many natural attractions as the historic old post of Madison Barracks. Situated on that beautiful sheet of water, Lake Ontario, and in a region full of historic interest, it is indeed well favored by nature and historic association.

The garrison of this compact little post consists of five companies of the 11th foot, and commanded by that well known and galiant officer, Ccl. R. L. Dodge. The barracks are built of stone and are solid and comfortable, and are furnished with all the modern conveniences of furnace heat, bot and cold water, good bathing facilities, etc. Built in 1816 by the 2d Infantry this post has been kept in an excellent state of preservation and by its solid and substantial look bids fair to combat the elements for a century to come.

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Target practice is all the rage this month, and the whip-like crack of the rifles make lively music from sun to sun, and judging from the frequent appearance of the white and red at the buts the old lith bid fair to rerain their old time laurels for shooting straight at the mark.

A non-com. officers' club in successful operation is one of the features of this post; it affords a pleasant and convenient lounging place for non-come, and obviates the necessity of visiting the village to enjoy a good cigar or a game of checkers or chess. Such institutions should meet the approval of all

progressive officers as they tend to elevate and increase the efficiency of the non-com. officers. Excursions to the famous Thousand Islands and other beautiful spots are frequent, the fares are within the reach of all, and are quite liberally patronized by officers and men of the post.

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THE Excelsior of Aug. 11 says:

"Major Payne, 19th Inf., bas been the guest of Lieut. Wright....Miss Haskin, daughter of Major Haskin, 1st Artillery, is a guest of her uncle, De. Haskin...Mrs. Wilkins and son left Tuesday, after a pleasant visit of over a week...Ah exteedingly pleasant company gathered at the hall, by invitation from Mrs. Captain Ullo, Inst Thursday evening. Ladies and gentlemen of the garrison, officers from the rifle competition, with two or three young ladies from town, made a merry party... Lieu. Ives, 19th Inf., David's Island, came West with recruits, and was the guest of Lieut. and Mrs. Waring, for a few days.... A charming switchade was tendered Mrs. General Wheaton on Saturday evening, the event being her birthday. Mrs. Wheaton was the recipient of many handsome gifts from her numerous friends... Grace, Robert and Guyn, children of our affable Adjutant, Lieut. Kinzle, left Tuesday for Chicago, the daughter to go to the convent there, and sons to attend school.... Lieut. and Mrs. Guy Howard and children are the gleests of Mr. James M. Woolworth. Mrs. Howard arrived this week from San Francisco, where she has been during the summer, visiting Gen. O. O. Howard... Mr. Harry S. Howard, whose father is now the second in rank in the U. S. A., is stopping with Mr. Wing Alien."

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.) FORT DOUGLAS, UTAH.

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August 10, 1888,

To the novice our post presented the appearance of war yesterday afternoon, when the entire garrison. Geo. Blunt commanding, started for their summer quarters in Strawberry Valley, Utah. It was a pleasing sight to see the command equipped in the tuit field kit, with the regimental band leading the way, and the red cross ambutance closing the column. A high spirit prevailed in the line when the boys marched by.

The post is commanded by Col. Parke and Lieut. Chandler. Dr. Mearham, accompanied the command as medical director of the camp. This morning the garrison looks deserted, and those that remain behind will have plenty of time for meditation, while those in the valley will enjoy "strawberries and cream" to their heart's contept.

A court of inquiry was in session here a few days ago until 2 o'clook A. M., which resulted in the arrest of Lieut. Cushman, charged with serious offences. Prvt. Carlos, Co. B, 21st Inf., dropped dead at reveille, Aug. 4, of heart disease. He leaves a wife in the East to mourn his untimely death.

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The will of the late Gen. Sheridan, dated May 23, 1888, was admitted to probate Aug. 13. He left to his wife one third of all his personal property, the same in lieu of dower. To Mrs. Kate Sheridan (his mother, since deceased.) he left the Ohio homestead, to revert to his son, P. H. Sheridan, in fee simple. All the rest of his property he leaves to his wife, M. V. Sheridan and Linden Kent, his attorney, in trust, to recover rents, etc., for the maintenance and education of his four children, and if there is more than is necessary the excess is to be paid to his wifs. As each of his children shall reach the age of 21 years the trustees shall assign to such child its share in the estate. The will gives the care and guardianship of his children to his wife and names the trustees as excentrix and executors. The petition states that his personal property consists of \$2,721 money, \$8,000 stocks, etc., \$5,000 swords, etc., \$2,000 household furniture, \$600 horse and carriage, and \$500 in the house at Nonquitt, and the indebtedness is not more than \$1,250.

In addition there is the policy of \$15,000 insurance on four Medicians his fait that the test the test of the test of the content of the sheridan, Col. Sheridan and Mr. Kent on bond of the content of

\$2500.

In addition there is the policy of \$15,000 insurance on Gen. Sheridan's life in the Connecticut Mutual and his real estate. We remember Gen. Sheridan telling us that he lost at one time several thousand dollars in a mining investment, which he considered very fortunate, as it taught him to let that class of investments alone.

A NAVAL OFFICER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

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The U. S. Monitor Terror, Capt. Edwin T. Woodward, arrived Friday at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard from League Island, accompanied by the Navy-Yard tug Nira, Capt. Barrymore.

Capt. Woodward reports that shortly after the Monitor started on her trip an accident occurred which almost cost one of the officers his life. Asst. Engr. Frederic C. Bowers was en watch in the engine room, when he slipped from the upper platform and fell into the machinery. The engines were in operation at the time, and, striking the crossbead loft, Engineer Bowers was severely wounded about the legs. The Terror's engines were stopped as soon as possible and Mr. Bowers was taken back to the navel station, whence an ambulance conveyed him to the navel hospital in Philadelphia.

The Terror met very rough weather in Delaware Bay. The Nine, which was partly towing the Terror, came near being sunk during Wednesday's storm. Not being able to see the ranges properly, owing to fox, the Nina grounded for a second, causing the Monitor to run up behind her, and had it not been for the prompt action of the man at the wheel on board the Terror in putting his belin hard-a-port the handsome tug Nina would have been sunk by the ram of the Terror. The Monitor sheering clear of the Nina struck the latter, however, with her upper works and carried away some of the tugs stern guards. The Terror's engines worked well during the trip, the vessel steaming about six knots an hour. The heat in the fireroom was horrible, the thermometer standing at 180 degrees all the time the vessel was under way.

The Terror will be overhauled at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and fitted with modern Turrets.

THE NAVY.

NAVAL PESSELS IN COMMISSION.

WHEN AND WHERE LAST HEARD FROM.

N. Atlantic Station-Rear Admiral S. R. Luc-

ATLANTA, 2d rate, 8 guns, Captain Francis M. Bunce. At New York Navy-yard to be fitted out for a foreign cruise. Expects to be ready in September 1.

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GALENA, 3d rate, 8 guils, (f. s. n. a. s.),
Comdr. Colby M. Chester. Newport, R. I., Aug.
II. Will make the Summer cruise to Fishing grounds
as far East as Halfax and Newfoundland.
OSSIPEE, 3d rate, 8 guns, Condr. W. B. Hoff.
Arrived at Hawkesburg, Cape Breton, Aug. 17.
PERSACOLA, 2d rate, 16 guns, Captain Arthur
R. Yates. At Norfolk. To undergo repairs
netessary to fit her for the flagship of the North
Atlantic Squadon. Repairs will be finished probably in Japuary.
YANTIC, 3d rate, 4 guns, Comdr. O. F.
Heyerman. At Newport, Aug. 11.

8. Attentic Station-Rear Adult. D. L. Braine. Mails should be addressed to the care of the U. S. Consul, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, or care of B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, unless otherwise noted.

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ALLIANCE, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander G. W. Pigman. Was to sail the latter part of May for east Coast of Brazil. Arrived at Montevideo, Aug. 9, from Pauta Arenas.

Swatapa, 3d rate, 8 guns, Comdr. J. McGowan, Jr. At Navy yard, New York. Has been assigned to duty on the South Atlantic Station, and was to sail Aug. 18 for Rio.

TALLAPOOSA, 3d rate, 6 guns, (f. s. s. a. s.), Comdr. F. W. Dickins. Arrived at Rosario, July 11.

European Station-A. R.-Adml. Jas. A. Greer. Mails should be addressed to care B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalar Square, Loudon, England, unless otherwise noted.

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ENTERPRISE, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. B. H. McCalla.

Reported at St. Petersburg, Russia. July 22.

LANUASTER, 2d rate, 10 guns, f. s. e. s., Capt.

T. F. Kane. At Gibraltar July 23, as reported by cable,

QUINNEBAUG, 3d rate, 8 guns, Comdr. W. M.

Folger. Comdr. Chas. H. Davis ordered to command on Sept. 4. At Trieste June 23.

Pacific Station-Rear Adml. L. A. Kimberly. Address all mail (with the exception of the Treaton and Nipsic) until further orders, to care of Navy Pay Office, San Francisco Cal.

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ADAMS, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. Richard P.
Leary. At Honolulu May 1. All well. Expecting
orders to return to Samoa. Mail matter for the
vessel should be sent in care U. S. Navy Pay Office,
San Francisco, Cal. Ordered to San Fancisco for
new crew and officers; also for repairs.
ALERT, 3d rate, 4 guns, Comdr. J. D. Graham.
Reported to have sailed August 14 from Callao for
Honolulu.
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DOLPHIN, 3d rate, 1 gun, Comdr. George F. F.
Wilde. Arrived at Acupulco, Mexico, July 24. Upon
arrival at Honolulu will be temporary flagship of
the squadron.

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MONONGABELA, sails, 2 guns, Store Ship, Commander S. H. Baker. At San Francisco, Cal. Will be overhauled and cleaned, and sent to Pacific Station as storeship, with headquarters at Payta, Peru.

MOHICAN, 3d rate, 8 guns. Arrived at San Francisco Aug. 1, from Samoa. Officers of Mohican detached Aug. 8. Ship will be repaired and recommissioned.

Nursec 3d rate, 8 guns Convil. D. W. Mc. U.

Missioned.

Nipsic, 3d rate, 6 guns, Com lr. D. W. Mullan.
Mail should be addressed in care U. S. Consul, Panama, U. S. C. Arrived at Callao, Peru, June 13. Department cabled her to remain at that port until further orders.

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Pinta, 4th rate, 4 howitzers, Lieut. Comdr. ohn S. Newell. At Sitka, Alaska.

TRENTON, 2d rate, 10 guns, Capt. N. H. Farquhar. t Callao July 31, where she is detained by wish of tate Dept. Address mall to care U. S. Consul, namms, U. S. C.

VANDALIA, 2d rate, 8 guns, (f. s. p. s.), Capt. M. Schoonmaker. At Honolulu, June 29, and ill be ordered to San Francisco upon the arrival ther relief, the Dolphin.

Asiatic Station—Rear-Adml. Ralph Chandler. lails should be addressed, Yokobama, Japan, unles erwise noted. Steamer leaves San Francisco, for Yoko na, Aug. 21 and 30.

BROOKLYN, 2d rate, 14 guns, Captain Byron Wilson. Left Yokohama, Japau, for New York, Aug. 4. Towed in Nagasanka, Japan, Aug. 14, with after crauk shaft broken beyond repair, and forward shaft cracked. Dept. cabled Aug. 15 for ship to proceed to New York under sail, by the route Adnil. Chandler thought most feasible, she will hardly arrive at New York before middle of November.

At Navy-yard, New York, to be fitted out as the flagship of the Asiatic Station.

Apprentice Training Squ

JAMESTOWN, sails, 12 guns. Comdr. Charles J.
Train. At Baltimore, Md.
MINNESOTA, 19 howitzers, Capt. G. C. Wiltse. Receiving ship for boys. Foot of W. 27th Street, North River. Entrance from W. 26th Street. P. O. address, Station E, New York.
NEW HAMPSHIRE, 8 howitzers, Receiving Ship for boys. Comdr. F. J. Higginson. Coaster's Island, Harbor, Newport, R. I.
PORTSMOUTH, 12 howitzers, Comdr. Edwin White At Portsmouth, N. H., Navy-yard, where she will be repaired.

repaired.
SARATOGA, 12 howitzers, Lieut. W. H. Everett, senior officer. At Newport, R. I., at last accounts.

On Special Service.

AND AWAITING ASSIGNMENT.
Boston, 2d rate, 8 guns, Captain F. M. Ramsay.
New York Navv vard, being fitted for sea. Was
to be ready in August.
Constraination, sails, 10 guns. Commander
P. F. Harrington. At Newport, R. I., Aug. 11.
Despatch, 4th rate, Lieut. W. S. Cowles.
New York.

CONSTELLATION, Sails, 10 guins. Commander P. F. Harrington. At Newport, R. I., Aug. II.

Despatch, 4th rate, Lieut. W. S. Cowles.

New York.

Fortune, tug, Lieutenant O. E. Lasher.

At Norfolk. Va., being repaired.

Michigan, 4th rate, 4 guns, Commander H. F. Picking. Erie, Pa.

Ranger, 3d rate, 1 gun, Comdr. F. A. Cook.

At San Francisco, Cal., refitting.

St. Mary's, sails, 8 guns, Comdr. A S. Crowninshield. N. Y. Public Marine School. On her summer cruise. New London, Conn., Aug. II.

Thetis, 3d rate, 2 machine guns, Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Emory. Was at Ungs, Alaska, July 8. From there after visiting the settlements in that vicinity, she was to go to Cunalaska, from wheree she will sail about July 15 for the settlements of Northern Alaska and Katzebue Sourd. After calling at these settlements she will start for the whaling grounds in the Arctic cocan.

All mail for the Thetis should be addressed U. S. S. Thetis Navy Pay Office, San Francisco, Cal.

Receiving Ships, Iron-Clads, Etc.

DALE, Commander Yates Stirling. Receiving Ship. Navy-yard, Washington, D. C. FRANKLIN, 22 guns, Capt. A. P. Cooke. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Norfolk, Va. INDEPENDENCE, 7 howitzers. Comdr. J. W. Philip. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Mare Island, Cal.

PHLOX, Naval Academy Tug. Mate B. G. Perry command. Annapolis, Md. RESCUE, Mate Samuel F. Lomax. Used as a firetug.

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clads Ajax, Catskill, Lehigh, Mal d Wyandotte, are laid up at City Point, Va., in command Comdr. Felix McCurley.

Naval Vessels Fitting Out to go into Commission.

Chicago—At New York Navy-yard, being fitted for sea. Kearsarge—At Navy-yard, Kittery, Me., being repaired. Hattord—At Navy-yard, Mare Island, Cal. Will be relaired as soon as funds are available. Iroquois—At Navy-yard, Mare Island, Cal., being repaired. Will be ready for sea about Nov. I.

VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

Among the naval exhibits at the Ohio Valley Cen-tennial, not hitherto mentioned, is the patent dis-tiller now being used in the new vessels of war, the invention of P. A. Engr. Geo. W. Baird, U. S. X.

THE Secretary of the Navy has thrown out the bids for lumber, paints, oils and the several other articles on which there was some controversy owing to mistakes made by the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing in the preparation of the general supply schedule. These items will be re-advertised for.

The accounting officers of the Treasury are still engaged in the adjustment of claims of Naval officers for longevity pay under the Mullan and Baker decisions. Several bundred of these claims, in addition to those provided for in the bill, will soon be in shape to be certified to the Senare for appropriation.

A METROD, recently introduced of distributing oil on the waters consists of a rocket to which is attached a cylinder filled with oil. The rocket can be fired in the teeth of a gale and caused to explode at a suitable distance from the ship, distributing the oil just where it is wanted. It is said that the invention has been taken up by the North German Lloyd's.

A METHOD, recently introduced, of distributing on the waters consists of a rocket to which is at the At Vhidivostock, Russia, July 8.

JUNIATA, 3d rate, 8 guns, Lieut. Comdr. W. T. Burwell.
At Chemulpo, Korea, July 8. Comder W. C. Wise has been ordered to command, and left per steamer from San Francisco, Call. June 36. Orders issued to send the Juniata home via Suez Canal. Can be expected home in Dec.

Marion, 3d rate, 8 guns, f. s. a. s. Comdr. N.
M. Dyer. At Yokohama, Japan, July 8.

Monogac, 3d rate 6 guns, Comdr. Henry Glass. At Yokohama, Japan, July 8. awaiting orders of Navy Department. She will be condemned and sold on station.

OMAHA, 2d rate, 12 guns, Captain F. V. McNair. Ordered by Department, June 28, to remain at Honolulu until arrival of cadets assigned to her. Advices of Aug. 13 state that she was under orders on that date to proceed to Yokohama, Japan.

PALOE, 4th rate, 7 howitzers. Lieut. Comdr. J. E. Craig. At Tien Tsin, China, July 8. To sail for Nagasaki via Chifoo.

RICHMOND, 2d rate, 14 guns, Capt. Robt. Boyd.

The Secretary of the Navy bas authorised the transfer of the marine guard at the Pensacola, Fla., Navy yard to Norfolk, Va.

ORDERS have been issued Commander John Mc-Gowan, commanding the Swatara, directing him to proceed with ble ship to Montevideo, and report to Rear Admiral D. L. Braine for duty on the South Proceed with his Rear Admiral D Atlantic station.

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Orders have been issued to Admiral Luce directing him to proceed with the Galena to Port an Prince, Hayti, as the presence of an American manch-war in Haytien waters is very much needed at present. This request for one comes from the American Minister through the State Department, and Secretary Whitpey in ordering Admiral Luce expressed his regret that it was necessary to send a ship south at this season of the year. As soon as possible, after complications have been straightened out, the Galena will come North.

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The Bureau of Steam Engineering of the Navy Department has received from the Barrow Supbuilding Co., of England, the first instalment of the plans and drawings for the machinery of the armored battleship Texas, to be built at Norfolk. This lot includes about one third of the drawings. Work will be begun at once on the details and specifications preparatory to advertising. The advertisements for the machinery for the Maine will probably appear this week.

The Government dock test of the machinery of

probably appear this week.

The Government dook test of the machinery of the troucled Amphitrite, begun at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Aug. 15. The machinery is to be run for 48 consecutive hours, and its workings, the speed indicated, fuel consumed, and other details will be accurately noted. The test is under the supervision of a naval board composed of Chief Engrs. 3 D'Hibberd, A. H. Able, and C. Andrade, P. A. Engrs. J. A. B. Smith, Wm. Rowtotham. Wm. C. Eaton and A. B. Canaga, and Asst. Engrs. J. W. Annan and Cadet Engr. B. C. Sampson.

We are indebted to the Minnesday Royalin Blue.

Cadet Engr. B. C. Sampson.

We are indebted to the Minnesota's Boys in Blue for an invitation to join their annual excursion to Eureka Spring Grove, on Wednesday, Aug. In. 1888. They left on the barge Republic from 27th st., N. R., at 11 A. M., sharp, and returned in the evening after enjoying their "liberty day" to the utmost. The pleasure of the excursion was, however, greatly interfered with by a party of dock rowdies, who created a disturbance, and so severely injured one of the Minnesota men by kicking him in the mouth that he was put under the surgeon's care.

A DESPATCH from San Francisco, Aug. 10, says:

mouth that he was put under the surgeon's care. A DESPATCH from San Francisco, Aug. 10, says: Siuce the U.S. cruiser Charleston was launched at the Union Iron Wocks shipyard a great deal of work has been done on her and the contractors expect to have her ready for a trial trip in about three months. Her engine and boilers, which have been constructed in the shops of the company, will soon be in position. The cruiser San Francisco will certainly be completed withinfthe contract time, as nearly all the steel is at the works. There ought, therefore, to be no such aggravating delays as were so frequent in constructing the Charleston.

Representative Thomas, of Illinois, has pre-

no such aggravating delays as were so frequent in constructing the Charleston.

REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS, of Illinois, has prepared an original design for a war vessel, which he hopes to have the Conference Committee on the Naval Appropriation bill adopt in lieu of one of the runboats therein provided for. The vessel is to be known as a pneumatic-dynamite monitor. The design provides for a vessel little over one thousand tons burthen, built on the monitor principle, with water ballast so arranged as to admit of the vessel's being sunk, when ready for action, to a point which will just expose the turret. In ordinary cruising the ballast can be discharged and the ship lightened so as to be entirely seaworthy. A submarine gun in the bow, a dynamite-pneumatic gun projecting above the stem, and a 12-inch mortar mounted in an elevated place toward the stern are features of the design. The estimated cost is \$1,500,000. Secretary Wnitney is said to look upon the design with considerable favor. In fact, Mr. Thomas received bis suggestions for the design from the Secretary. Chief Constructor Wilson has also spoken favorably of it.

NAVY GAZETTE.

Ordered.

Aug. 10.-Lieutenant W. R. A. Rooney, to the

Aug. 10.—Lieutenant W. R. A. Rooney, to the Swatara.
Naval Cadets Henry K. Benbam and Hermau O. Stickney, to duty in the North Atlantic Squadron.
Aug. 13.—P. A. Engineer Albert C. Engard, to duty at the Navy-yard, Lengue Island, Pa.
Aug. 18.—Commo. J. H. Gillis has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to command the South Atlantic Station.
Aug. 17.—Passed Assistant Surgeon A. B. Canaga, to Corneil University. Sept. 1.
Arsistant Engineer W. D. Weaver, to duty in the Bureau of Steam Engineering.

Detached.

Avg. 10.—Lieutenant-Commander Louis Kingsley, from the recruiting ship New Hampshire and ordered to hold himself in readiness for sea service.

Lieutenant-Commander Edwin Longnecker, from the Naval War College on August 20, and ordered to the receiving ship New Hampshire.

Lieutenant H. W. Schaefer and Boatswain James Fairell, from the Swatara.

Surgeon N. McP. Ferebee, from the receiving ship Franklin on August 15, and ordered to the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Boatswain F. A. Drau, from the receiving ship Wabash and ordered to the Swatara.

Avg. 33.—Captain Thomas O. Selfridge, from duty at the Navul War College and placed on waiting orders.

erders.
Easign John G. Tawresey, from the Galena and placed on waiting orders.
Aug. 17.—Lieutenant Richard Mitchell. from the Naval Academy and ordered to the receiving ship Wabash.

Wabash.

P. A. Engineer F. H. Bailey, from the Cornell University and ordered to hold himself in readiness for sea service.

Asst. Engr. Jos. R. Wilmer from the Bureau of Steam Engineering and ordered to St. John's College, Annapolis, Md.

Asst. Naval Constrs. S. W. Armistend and D. W. Taylor have reported their arrival home from the

Royal College, Greenwich, Eng., and placed on waiting orders.

The following named Naval officers have been granted leave during the week ending August 17:
Lieutenant Herbert Winslow, for the month of Santambar

Lieutenant Herbert Winslow, for the month of deptember. Gunner E. J. Beacham, one month from August 15. Lieutenant A. M. Knight and P. A. Engineer, H. S. Coss, one month from August 13. Civil Engineer H. S. Craven, one month from August 15.

gust 15.
P. A. Englueer J. P. Mickley, one month from Au-gust 20.
Leave of Commander James H. Sands extended Leave of Commander James H. Sands extended one year with permission to remain abroad.

Nominations.

Aug. 10.—George Breed, of Ky.; William H. G. Bullard, of Penu.; Webster Appieton Edgar, of N. Y.; Joseph W. Oman, of Penu.; Philip Audrews, of N. J.; William H. Foust, of Ohio; Harold K. Hines, of Ky.; William I. Foust, of Chic.; Harry K. Rumsey, of Wyo. Ter.: Ryland D. Tisdaie, of Ky.; Samuel M. Strite, of Md.; Friend W. Jenkins, of Penu.; and George F. Cooper, of Ga., all graduates of the Naval Academy, to be ensigns in the Navy, from July 1, 1888, to fift vacancies in that grade.

Confirmations.

Aug. 10.—William Ford Arnold and George Augus-tus Lung, to be assistant surgeons in the Navy.

MARINE CORPS.

Major Green Clay Goodloe, ordered, August I, to pay U. S. Marines at Navy-yard, Washiogton, D. C., and headquarters U. S. M. C.; August 5, to pay marines at the Naval Academy; August 13, to pay marines at Norfolk.

AUG. 16.—Captain Wm. S. Muse, Marine Corps, has been detached from duty at the marine barracks, Brooklyn, N. Y., and ordered to duty at the Navy-yard, Mare Island, Cal.

RETIREMENTS IN THE NAVY.

BOATSWAINS.

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Miller, C., May 2, 1890.
McCaffert, J. Nov. 16, 1892.
Nash, J., June 3, 1893.
Miller, C., May 2, 1896.
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GUNNERS.

Cross, R. H., Ocf. 16, 1879,
Wilson, W., Feb. 19, 1894.
Watkins, T. H., Sept. 18, 1894.
Watkins, T. H., Sept. 18, 1894.
Wilson, T. R., Dec. 25, 1894.
Wilson, T. R., Dec. 25, 1894.
Wilson, T. R., Dec. 25, 1894.
Gaskins, J., Mar. 3, 1895.
Hayes, J., Mor. 24, 1895.
Hayes, J., Mor. 24, 1895.
Grainger, J. R., Mar. 4, 1904.
Hogg, J. M., Mar. 28, 1895.
Grainger, J. R., Mar. 4, 1904.
Hogg, J. M., Mar. 28, 1895.
Grainger, J. R., Mar. 4, 1904.
Haiford, W., Aug. 18, 1903.
Haiford, W., Aug. 18, 1903.
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REVENUE MARINE.

MEVENUE MARINE.

3d Lieuteman Frank L. Smith, to temporary duty aboard the steamer Stevens, at Newberns, N. C.
Captain J. B. Moore, commanding steamer Colfax is granted an extension of leave for 30 days.
Captain Thomas W. Lay, commanding steamer Ewing, granted 30 days extension of leave.
2d Lieutenant John T. Laitz, three days' leave.
Leave is granted Capt. W. C. Caulson, of Rov. steamer Tench Coxe, for thirty days from Aug. 20, and to Chief Enginees D. C. Caester, Rev. steamer Grant, for these weeks from Aug. 20, 19.

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ENGLAND'S NAVAL MANŒUVRES.

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In all, 36 pennants were flying during the naval manœuvres in England and we have the usual record of minor disasters resulting from their movements. The Agincourt was run into by the merchant stramer Sestos, starboard bow to starboard bow, instantly killing one marine; the steering gear of the Belle Isle broke down, a boat on the Shannon was let go by mistake and the crew thrown overboard, but all rescued. The torpedo boats proved of vervilittle use and were the constant subject of accidents; tubes, steam pipes and other parts of their machinery constantly giving out and necessitating their beling laid up for repairs for hours at a time. They are the worst of seaboats. No. 42 showed her keel from bow to amidships, and then dipped till she almost stood on her nose. No. 61 had 18 in. of water between decks, and had the ejector been used to pump it out, they would have had to ruin their boilers by using sait water.

War was declared on July 24 at noon, and as how tillities are to last a month, it is too early to record the final result, which can only be determined by the decision of the umpires, and even they have to refer sound questions to the Admiralty. The Army and Navy Gazette says: "It is of the execuce of operations of the kind now being carried on off Bautry and Swilly that disputes must arise respecting results, for in this warfare, where the crack of a squib is supposed to indicate the explosion of a 700-lb. shell, a little spirt of water to do duty for the ruinous up-rush of a submarine mine, and paper rules to have the force of powder and shot, there is no judging from setual results—damage and loss are inferential and mafters of deductions."

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Sin: In your admirable article on Sheridan, and in such other notice as I have seen in various journals since his death, the place of his birth is stated as Somerret, Perry County, Ohio. This is a mistake, as I learn from the highest authority. In an article which General Sheridan revised on his sick bed, July 26, for the forthcoming fifth volume of "Appleton's Cyclopedia of American Biography," he gives Albany, N. Y., as his birthplace. As a man may and must be accepted as competent authority on this point, our State can most happly hencadorth include Philip Henry Sheridan among her most liliatrious sons. Shall we not honer him with a suitable statue in the metropolis of his mative State?

James Grant Wilson.

West Point, Aug. 10, 1883.

COMMANDER W. C. WISE has arrived at Yokohama Aug. 16 en route to Chemulpo, Coren, where he will assume command of the U. S. S. Juniata.

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THE New York Tribune sees in the recent reduction of the Hawaiian Army and the abolition of its Navy that at last disarmament by foreign powers has begun. But still it mourns, for it says:

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That splendid military machine whose martial tread erstwhile sounded in rhythmic vibrations through the palmshaded avenues of Honolulu, and whose gorgeous uniforms shed ineffable lustre upon the solemn functions of King Kalakaus's court, is legislated out of existence—reduced to its lowest denomination—represented henceforth by a beggarly array of sixty-five warriors, of whom no less than eight are full privates. It is true that this does not include the royal band. The band remains, and a fair percentage of generals, represented by fifty-seven out of the sixty-five gallant spirits who, like the last Rose of Summer, are left blooming alone. But how magnificent is the moral spectacle presented. Hawaii, standing foursquare to every wind that blows, self-stripped of all her defences, owning her weakness, like the victim of the Bridge of Sigha, extends a trustful hand to her covetous neighbors, throws herself upon the protection of the Cosmos, as it were, and silently intimates that this is the way to introduce the millennium. The effect must be prodigious, and there can no longer be any pretext for postponing the general disarmament of Europe.

THERE is no longer any reason to doubt that the system of monthly payments in the Army has come to stay, and it is only a question of time when it will become general. The War Department is evi-dently pleased with the experiment which has been in operation at about forty posts-nearly one-third of the Army-for a year or more. This is shown by the fact that authority has just been given to add another post-Fort Hancock, Texas-to the list of those now being paid monthly. Were it possible, the number of disbursing officers being sufficient, orders would no doubt be given at once to have the entire Army paid monthly, so well convinced is the Secretary of War that the best interests of the Service demands such action. The bill in relation to the bonds of disbursing officers which has passed the House and is now pending in the Senate also provides for monthly payments at the discretion of the Secretary of War, but no additional paymasters are allowed.

A DESPATCH from Nogales says: "A call has been made in Mexico for 30,000 men for military duty. The call does not say for volunteers, but is placed in the light of conscription."

EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION.

WE have not had an opportunity before to express our dissent from what was said by our correspondent "Frontier," in his comments on Examining Boards in the JOURNAL of June 16. The most ardent advocate for "Examination for Promotion" never proposed, and probably never thought it desirable, to examine lieutenants and captains of the line on astronomy, calculus, or even on arithmetic or grammar. It has been supposed that an officer before he received his first commission on entering the Army had convinced a Board of Officers that he possessed the education, general knowledge and culture suitable for an officer (and a gentleman); otherwise it is not supposed that he would have received a commission.

All that we have ever heard proposed in the way of an examination for promotion of a line officer, as for example a lieutenant of infantry, is that after he has his post surgeon's certificate that he is physically able to perform all the duties of the next higher grade, he is to appear before a board of three infantry officers, senior in rank to him. The board, too, examine him theoretically on infantry tactics and Army Regulations, and practically he is to show the board that he can correctly work out the clothing account of a soldier and can properly make out the papers necessary to feed, pay and clothe the soldier, and he can make the reports of a company, and that he understands the returns for arms, equipage, etc. He is to drill a squad and a company of infantry and command a company at battalion drill, in the presence of the board. He should make a map and an itinerary of a marcha duty required by Army Regulations of every officer commanding a separate detachment on a march or scout, and by every officer after a hunting leave, but a duty that is rarely ever performed. A captain of infantry would pass the same examination, and, in addition, would drill a battalion, and show that he understood the duties of a battalion commander, as laid down in infantry tactics and Army Regulations. These are supposed to be the everyday duties of captains and lieutenants, and even if they leave them to be performed by sergeants and clerks, the officers are responsible and should know how to perform them themselves.

If Army gossip is correct we have several field officers who cannot respectably drill a battalion, a few captains who cannot properly drill a company and a number of lieutenants who cannot correctly drill a squad, and some of each grade who never worked out a soldier's clothing account.

It is not supposed that these individuals could not learn these duties, and that they have not is due to their lack of interest in them, and in some cases perhaps to a lack of opportunity. If their promotion depended upon their passing a theoretical and practical examination on their duties as officers they would soon learn them, and post and Department commanders would be forced to so arrange stations and duties that every officer before examination would have ample opportunity to learn and perform the duties upon which he was to be examined, and captains would be forced to become the instructors (by example as well as precept) of their heutenants in all military duties and studies and m all military and social courtesies.

While no one has ever proposed to examine line officers on Napier or even the ordnance notes, it would be supposed that all officers, fond of their profession, would for their own amusement and improvement read Jomini and the campaigns of the noted military leaders. Napier is read by men and women for the historical information it contains. The military criticisms at the end of each chapter can be understood by any military man.

We think most line officers are in favor of examinations for promotion provided the examinations are strictly confined, as they of course should be, to military duties and military subjects only. It is thought that examinations would be an incentive for all officers to study and would cultivate in them a pride in their duties and military studies. The in-different officer would study in order to pass; the more ambitious would study as he would receive credit for his military knowledge and for his thor. ough performance of military duty.

We have not seen a brigade drill, and have seen very few battalion drills since the war. Examinations of captains and lieutenants would increase the number of battalion drills in future, and if, in time field officers were required to pass examinations we should occasionally see regimental and brigade drills, ee regimental and brigade drills, as field officers would be required to show a practical knowledge of those drills and perhaps a theoretical knowledge of a few of the noted campaigns of the world.

OUR CAVALRY.

MANY are still living who rode with Sheridan, Kilpatrick, Wilson, Devin, Merritt, Grierson, Custer and Mackenzie. Some of these great cavalry leaders are dead, but their deeds can never die. Our Civil War produced as fine horsemen as ever responded to the call "To horse," or to the stirring notes of the "Charge." At the close of the War Sheridan commanded ten thousand troopers.

In no arm of the Service is that professional pride called esprit du corps so conspicuously manifested as in the cavalry. The crossed sabres and yellow trimmings of the treoper are rarely seen now, especially in the Eastern States. The eight regiments of white troops and the two of colored men are rarely full and the "troops" are widely scattered throughout our vast territory. At Fort Myer, Virginia, near Washington, Brevet Colonel Louis H. Carpenter, major 5th Cavalry, commands the garrison consisting of Troop B, 6th Cavalry, and Troop B, 4th Cavalry, but excepting there and at West Point, no cavalryfis stationed east of the Missouri River.

A gay lad is the trooper, young or old, officer, non-commissioned officer or private. A rolling gait when dismounted, with legs somewhat wide apart and a little perceptible stiffness of the muscles of the thighs, distinguish bim from the "dougbboy," he calls the infantrymen, or the artillerist. the alligator, the duck and other amphibious creatures the trooper is, so to speak, of two elements. Dismounted he is a good soldier and ready to fight, if so ordered, but the detriment of diminution of numbers, every fourth man being required to hold the horses and the comparatively restricted range of his carbine render him at a disadvantage under such circumstances.

Mounted the cavalryman is in his element. He is a king on his throne and monarch of all he sur-Only horsemen know the strong sympathy that exists between the horse and his master. It is a species of magnetism. Steed and rider each inspires the other with his own life, spirit and courage. Something of the superior intelligence of the man is transmitted to the horse, who soon learns his master's slightest wish and enters with him into the spirit of the chase, the parade or of the charge. This thrilling sense of power and delight of mutual confidence and enjoyment render the trooper and his horse akin to the centaurs of mythology.

Who can read without rapture of the deeds of daring of horsemen of ancient and of modern times! Macaulay has described the model charger and many cavaliers of our own time are reminded of Black Auster at the battle of Lake Regillus, when the horse, with drooping head, carrying his master's sword and his boots reversed in the stirrups, sadly follows his corpse to his soldier's grave. Many have seen it and have thought how gladly the brave charger would dash again into the midst of the fray to avenge his master's death, if only some modern Aulus would mount and guide him.

Hooker offered a reward for "a dead cavalryman," but soon the slur thus conveyed was heard no more. The yellow facings became emblems for respect and admiration, and at the close of the War no greater distinction was coveted than the insignia of the cavalry. No troops of any arm saw more exhaustive service or experienced harder fighting.

Since the War, on the plains in innumerable Indian wars, the cavalry has done most of the fighting. The fact that the five wild tribes, the Siouxs. Cheyennes, Kiowas, Comanches and Arapahoes and Apaches are now on reservations and comparatively at peace, is due mainly to the men of this arm of the Service. Even now active work is cut out to keep the last named renegades in subjection, thousands upon thousands of miles have been traversed, fearful odds have ofttimes been encountered to subdue the Indians of the plains. A foe armed with the best known weapons of long range has been met; hardships, privations and dangers so numerous that to relate them would fill volumes, have been endured by them.

What has been the reward of our cavalrymen Not much, certainly, from the country; not much from Congress, which seems to begrudge a cavalry officer the award of a brevet for gallantry in an Indian fight. Nevertheless the trooper has been solaced in a way that he alone can understand-by the love of his arm, by moments of wild delight that he treasures in his memory and that are worth more to him than a lifetime passed in the ordinary walks of life. He has ridden in the charge and has seen the enemy melt away before his troop like snow before the overpowering rays of the sun. He has hunted the buffalo over the divides of the boundless plains and has lived a life of stirring incident and excitement that he was loath to exchange for one of enervating inactivity or even luxury. No finer types of manhood can be found anywhere than in the ranks of the American cavalry regiments.

THE principal event of the week, so far as the Army is concerned, has been the assumption of command by Major-General John M. Schofield, in accordance with the orders of the President. Gen. Schofield will, in addition, continue for the present to exercise the immediate command of the Division of the Atlantic, making such journeys between Washington and New York as may be necessary for the purposes of this dual command. The Army has every reason to be satisfied that it has secured as successor to the lamented Sheridan so able soldier and so accomplished a gentleman. It is hoped, on all sides, that before Congress adjourns it may see fit to revive by law the grade of Lieutenant General for the benefit of the present Commander of the Army, and this for more reasons than one, the first and foremost of which is that General Schofield's services before, since, and during the war fully deserve the honor, and another that it is not fair to the individual nor to the country to require an officer holding so prominent a position to live at the headquarters of the nation in a manner befitting that position without making his pay and allowances commensurate, to some extent at least, with his public responsibilities and the demands upon his purse growing out of his official and social relations. The Senate Committee on Military and Militia on Thursday authorized its chairman to prepare a bill giving to the Major General commanding the Army all the rights, privileges, and powers that have been enjoyed by the General and Lieutenant General of the Army when those offices existed. This action is taken so as to enable the Major General commanding the Army to fill those special assignments which by the law fall to the head of the Army and which are not provided for otherwise by statute. Is it right to impose upon him the responsibilities of his immediate decessors without giving him at least the rank held by Sheridan during the greater portion of his career as senior officer? The difference of pay is certainly a matter of no account, and the Senate by its action declares its belief that something more than the authority of the ranking Major General is required for the commander of the Army.

ALL the U.S. troops in Florida have been placed in summer camp at Huntsville, Ala., under Lieutenant-Colonel Loomis L. Langdon, commanding the 2d U.S. Artillery, until danger from yellow fever is over. The camp, named Monte Sano, is a remarkably healthy one, and well adapted for military exercises. The troops in camp are the headquarters, band and Batteries B, G, H, and L, 2d U. S. Artillery.

THE Fortification Appropriation Bill was passed by the House Thursday morning, and went to the Senate, where it was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CAPTAIN JOHN ERICSSON contributes to Nature for lug. 2 an article on his sun motor, in which he says: The results of protracted experiments with my otors, provided with reflecting mirrors, have established the fact that a surface of 100 square feet presented at right angles to the sun, at noon, in the latitude of New York, during summer, develops a mechanical energy reaching 1,850,000 foot-pounds per hour. The advocates of the French system of principal design is to "furnish a religious paper to

dispensing with the 'cumbrous mirrors' will do to compare the said amount with the insignifi cant mechanical energy represented by 43,300 foot-pounds per hour developed by 215 square feet of surface exposed to the sun by Tellier, during his experiments in Paris. The cost of the reflector and heater for the sun motor will not much exceed that of a steam boiler and appurtenances, including chimney. The cost of the engine apart from the re-flector, will not be greater than that of an ordinary steam engine. With reference to durability, it will be evident that the light metallic frame with its mirrors, and a heater acted upon only by reflected solar heat, will last much longer than steam boilers subjected to the action of fire, soot, and corrosion." He announces that the new motor is perfected and first class manufacturing establishments are ready to manufacture the machines.

A WASHINGTON goesip writes: "Department officials are growling away at a great rate because Con-gress won't adjourn. The third, fourth and fifth gress won't adjourn. The third, fourth and fifth floors of the State, War and Navy building are not the most comfortable places this hot weather. After sweltering for three or four hours each day, brigadler-general and colonel and major and clerk on these floors held a little indignation meeting of his own, and, as a consequence, Secretary Endicott was importuned to allow those on the three floors to be dismissed at 3 o'clock. The Secretary gracefully complied. Secretary Whitney and Secretary Endicott wear white flannel suits, and look cool and not the least worried. Navat officers probably under-stand how to keep cool more than any other class people. About the Navy Department, sailorlooking legs may be seen encased in white duck trousers, and manly forms in China flaunch shirts. Commodore Harmony has encased himself in a com-plete white duck suit. Even the shoes he wears are of white canvas.

Ir has been decided to postpone the dedication by the State authorities of the Pennsylvania monu-ments at Gettysburg until some time during 1989, and the dedicatory ceremonies are to be of a charac-ter in keeping with the large number of Pennsylvanua troops engaged in the battle of Gettysburg, and such as will suitably express the peculiar interest which the people of that Commonwealth bave in that memorable struggle. Regimental Associations are requested to select competent persons to prepare suitable addresses for the dedicatory occasion, recounting the services of their commands

THE tactics prepared by Lieut. Hugh T. Reed U. S. Army, now in general use, have been officially endorsed by Ohio, Illinois, Kansas, Colorado, Indiana, U. S. Life Saving Service, Commander-in-Chief, S. V., U. S. A., North Carolina, and Wisconsin. His ties are also used in most of the military set and academies throughout the U.S.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Since "Perry's Green Book," with which all habitues of Creedmoor are so familiar, no work on "The Art of Shooting with the Rifle" has appeared, either by authority or otherwise, equal to that oy Col. Sir H. St. John Halford, Bart, C. B. Sir Henry is well remembered by riflemen on this side of the ocean as the captain of the British International Team, and he is beyond doubt one of the most thoroughly practical as well as scientific riflemen of the world. His work presents the essentials of rifleworld. Team, and he is beyond doubt one of the most thoroughly practical as well as scientific riflemen of the world. His work presents the essentials of rifle shooting, besides the "A. B. C.'s, of which even old shots cannot be too often reminded. It also gives hints on the care of arms, with explanations of sometimes unsatisfactory results, and a closing chapter on game shooting. It is written in a plain, very readable style, and is more like a talk with the genial author than a work on abstrues science. The text is illustrated by diagrams and accompanied with tables of the greatest value to all who understand the principles by the application of which results are obtained. Sir Henry Halford's work should be in the hands of every one who owns a gun and is ambitious to learn how to handle it effectively. It is published by Lovel and Waters, Limited, 182 Strand, London, 1888.

The London Army and Navy Gazette says: "We

Strand, London, 1888.

The London Army and Navy Gazette says: "We have received a copy of a most interesting discourse by Mr. Everett Hayden, the well known scientist at the head of the Marine Meteorological Department at Washington, whose labors entitle him to the gratitude of seamen all over the world for his admirable studies on all that effects the navigation of the Atlantic. His labors, togother with Lieut. Dyer's monthly 'Pilot Charts of the North Atlantic,' constitute a palladium for the mercantile marine. The sea is mapped out as the rolld earth is, and on one large sheet there is recorded a mass of observations, information, warnings, and advice which mariners alone can appreciate, though all can perceive the care, industry, and knowledge displayed in the preparation and production of it. The Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department, U.S., and the Bureau of Navigation, deserve the warnthanks of our commercial fleet, and of all those whose business lies on the waters."

We have received No. I of Volume I. of "The

the Army of the United States," and to that end zealous co-operation is asked for. Chaplain Nave's effort is warmly commended by several prominent officers, among their Major-Gen. Crook, who says: "There is a large field for exciting the interest and vivifying the religious instincts that are possessed by most men, but which often lie dormant awaiting the awakening touch of a broad, common-sense, practical and houset christianity; a religion of uprightness and manbood; a creed of sincarity and consistency, and an abhorrence of caut and hypocrisy. A religious journal of military affairs, conducted on such a basis, should find pleuty of support."

Mr. Thomas M. Exley, chief examiner of the Paymaster General's office, has, under the direction of Gen. Rochester, compiled a very useful "('compendium of the Pay of the Army from 1785 to 1788." In every branch of the Service, and the date of every prace whereby any rate of pay has been changed, or any grade oreated, abolished, or reviewed, with copious explanatory notes relating to allowances for servants, clothing, ratious, and forage; in short, an epitome of legislation affecting the pay of the Army, commencing with 1785.

The death of one of the late Emperor Napoleon's former muisters and most trusted advisers, M. de Maupas, has been followed by the publication of a translation of that portion of his work "Memoirs sur le Second Empire," which relates to the coup d'etat of Dec. 2, 1861.

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For the first time in its history "The Century" devotes a single issue—the September number—largely to educational themes. Other distinctive features of the magazine, the Lincoln history, Siberian papers, action, etc., are, however, retained.

LATE ARMY ORDERS.

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Lieut.-Col. John M. Wilson, C. E., is detailed as member of the Light House Board, vice Brig.-Gen. J. C. Duane, retired. The order detailing 1st Lieuts. Chas. A. L. Totten and Alex. B. Dyer, 4th Art., and B. H. Randolph, 3d Art, for duty with Connecticut National Guard is revoked. (S. O. H.Q. A., Aug. 17.) Surg. Joseph P. Wright is detailed a member of the Army Retiring Board at Fort Leavenworth, vice Surg. A. A. Woodbull. 2d Lt. John B. McDonald, 10th Cav., is detailed Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical College, Auburn. Als., vice 1st Lieut. Melzar C. Richard. 2d Art. (S. O., H. Q. A., Aug. 17.) Leave for 45 days is granted 1st Lieut. Mason Matrick, C. E. Asst. Surg. Chas. F. Mason is ordered to Fort Wasbakie, Wyo. Ty. (S. O. H. Q. A., Aug. 17.) 1st Lieut. John Bigelow. Jr., 10th Cav., is granted leave until Sept. 1 (S. O., Aug. 17, H. Q. A.)

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT BUFORD, D. T.

AUGUST 11, 1888.

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General Whistler's family are summering at their ranch south of the post.

Capt. Wagner, who has a recruiting detail, will leave soon for an eastern station, and though we repret losing his family the captain well merits the change.

Lieut. Welsh, who has been engaged for some weeks in establishing the new reservation line and putting ap permanent mounds, has returned from a delightful yiest to Poplar River with his family. Poplar River, by the way, is claimed to be the cleanest and neatest post in the department.

Dr. Robertson, formerly post surgeon of Keogh, has arrived with his family to take permanent station, relieving Dr. S. S. Turner who in turn goes to Keogh.

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There is great pride in the fact that the men of the 15th are doing so well at Snelling in the rife competition and ithere is great hope and confidence that they will come out shead in the division team.

One of the most enjoyable hops the post has ever witnessed was given on Thursday night in honor of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Turner. With only a few days to complete arrangements every person put energy and interest into the great bustle and she determined to be satisfied only with the best. The gathering was a large and brilliant one, the programmes charming, the music especially fine; the large ballroom attractive. The spirit of exhibitation prevailed over all, and 'we end up happily."

Full evening dress was the rule, 2nd many elegant toilets were displayed. Supper was served at midnight in the pretty supper room, where upont large tables, groaning with their weight, was spread every luxury and delicacy, that might well defy the most experienced of chefs. After all had partaken of the bountiful repast, dancing was resumed till an early hour.

Dr. and Mrs. Turner have made this their home for seven years, seeing old friends go and new ones come, till now they in turn go, leaving behind them a host of friends. The doctor is a hard student attending to his profession, and with deep regret we wish him farewell, with great encess "in the new home." Mrs. Turner goes to Yankton, where she will establish her two boys in school.

Experience thus far has shown that one of the best investments is in the securities of companies loaning money on farm mortages. The New En-gland Loan and Trust Company, of Des Moines, lows, an institution incorporated under the laws of the State of Iows, has been in this business for twelve years, making its investments in the rich farming region of Iowa, Eastern Nebraska, South-eastern Dakota, and Southern Minnesota. It has a eastern Dakota, and Southern Munesota. It has a paid capital of \$250,000. An auxiliary institution is the New England Trust Company, which has the same capital, and makes investments in Wes'ern Missouriand Western Kansas. The total amount inwested during the twelve years is \$10,138 891, and the amount of interest deliuquent on it is \$4,943, or less than one-third of one per cent. The amount fore-closed has been \$1,265, and on the sale of this there has been a profit of \$4,630. This is an excellent abowing and indicates the value of the securities offered for sale by this company.

ORDNANCE NOTES.

The present series of experiments with ordinary live shells and shells charged with melinite and guncotton against the Resistance, armor-clad, have been concluded, and on Tuesday evening. July 17, she was towed round from Dean Bank and moored in the tidal basin at Portsmouth. The topsules and interior of the hulk are very much torn and rent, but the comparative values of the several explosives will not be determined until after a careful examination of the results has been made on board by a committee of experts. But the mere fact that it was possible to tow the ship into harbor immediately after the firing, goes far to prove that the hull was not fatally damaged.

A valuable paper on the subject of "Russian Artillery in 1888," by Capt. C. A. Court, of the Rifle Brigade, appears in the last number of the Journal of the Royal United Service Institution. The principal development is in the direction of coast and ferterss artillery. The following particulars are given of the 9 ln., Il in. and 14 in. coast guns. The projectiles employed, weight of charge, initial velocity, and actual effective ranges of these three guns are as follows:

Weight of projectile, projectile, lin, steel gun. 478 lb. 119 lb, 1500 f. s. 6000 14° 55′ in, steel gun. 958 lb. 128 lb. 1476 f. s. 6000 14° 55′ lb. 1476 f. s. 6000 14° 5

But the 9 in, steel coast gun has a carriage which gives elevation if required up to 23 deg. and depression 7 deg.; hence a range of 10,000 yards could very easily be obtained with it, or even more. The 11 in, steel coast gun has also an extreme elevation of 14% deg., and depression 6 deg., so the figures quoted for range in the tabular statement are far below what it is possible to obtain.

Herr Joseph Schulhof, the well-known Austrian pistol-shot, is in New York from Europe. His principal object is to show to the Government a new repeating rifle and pistol of which he is the inventor and which has been adopted by several European Governments.

Lieutenant W. S. Hughes, U. S. A., communicates to "Galignani's Messenger" of July 18 an article on European warships, in which he gives the following comparison of the ordnance of the three most for-midable squadrons recently represented in Barce-lona harbor:

Nation.	Weight of Largest Guns on Ship.	Charge of Powder.	Weight of Projectile.	Thickness of wrought iron armor that will be pierced.
Italian Fleet	110 tous. 100 75 48 48 38	30 lbs. 125 " 296 " 210 "	2,000 lbs. 2,000 ** 1,964 ** 925,9** 714 ** 809 **	83.7 inch. 82.8 29.4 ** 25.5 ** 18.4 **

It must be borne in mind, however, that the disparity in weight and penetrative power in favor of the guns of the Italian ships, as indicated in the 4bove table, would be greatly reduced by the much larger number of guns that were carried by both the French and the English squadrons.

New works for the production of aluminium by the combination of Castner's and Webster's processes have just been established in London. They have a producing capacity of 500 lb. daily, at about 15t, per pound, and 9d. per pound for sodium. The company, in addition to the pure metal, produces all the varieties of copper alloys known as aluminium bronzes, with from 2½ to 10 per cent. of aluminium, and a 15 per cent. slicy with iron for a base in the production of soft iron castings.

A company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring and amalgamating the businesses of the Nordenfeldt Guns and Ammunition Company, Linited, and providing the further capital necessary for a greatly extended business. The share capital will be £1,400,000 divided into 230,000 shares of £5 each, 40,000 of which are offered for public subscription.

The French Académite de Médecine has now published some remarks on the wounds inflicted by the new French small bore Lebel rifles. Experiments were made upon 20 dead bodies—where prooured is not said. The initial velocity of the projectile is spoken of in high terms, doing its work more completely than the beavier Gras bullet. Under 300 metres, we are assured wonderful explosive effects are obtained, the wounds being impossible to heal!

Seven years have clapsed since the last competi: tive trials of machine guns were carried out under the direction of the British War Office. Since then many improvements have been introduced and new guns have appeared which are thought to be superior to the old weapons. The authorities are consequently about to institute a new trial, so that the services may be supplied with the best weapon.

Mr. Langridge, inventor of the wire wound gun, in a letter to Engineering, says of his treatment by Russia: "They asked me for a design, they consulted me on all details, they made a gun and communicated me all the particulars of the trains. That gun, also a 6-in. gun, has since fired 1,000 rounds with heavy charges of black powder, 500 for endurance, then 500 for accuracy of fire. It is not much corroded and is still a serviceable gun; and they are now making others for the armament of one of their ironolads. I will only further say, that speaking now from actual results, these guns can be made at a very much less cost than forged steel guns, and in about one-third of the time."

The experiment of firing metinite shells at the Re-sistance was tried, but the stout ship survived and was towed in still affoat for a scientific examination

of her wounds. The gun cotton shells did not do any material damage to the old craft. One of them is reported to have burst in the bore of the 6-inch gun from which they were firing, but it does not appear to have injured the breech loader. A cast steel shell charged with ordinary power did most material damage between decks, tumbling the bulkheads about, and knocking two targets, out of the dozen painted on the side, into one. These experiments, however, were rather disastrour, the melinite causing great damage to the decks and injury to the vessel. A shot by which the fighting deck was raked would hardly nave left a man slive to tell the tale. Dummy guns' crows had been placed on this deck, and the melinite shell smashed and scattered them.

GRAVES OF OUR GENERALS.

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The Herald, in an elaborate description of the last resting places of many of our dead heroes says: Gen. Grant's remains rest in the most picturesque recreation ground of the metropolis—Riverside Park, below which the waters of the broad and beautiful Hudson glide on to the sea. As yet no magnificent monument marks the spot where lies the body of the great hero.

No stranger visiting the Montgomery Cemetery at Norristown, Pa., would invade the secluded spot at the onst corner of the enclosure in search of the tomb of Gen. W. S. Hancock. Having strolled there aimlessly and sought rest beneath the unbrageous branches of a weeping willow tree that stands as a seatine! over the body of Montgomery county's favorite son, the visitor would see nothing about him to indicate that the body of a great general rest there. The tomb is a very plain affair, and was constructed in 1876, after the death of Gen. Hancock's daughter Ada.

Gen. Burnside's remains rest at Swan Point, R. I., in the simple privacy which befits the citizen.

Geo. Joseph Hocker is buried in the beautiful cemetery of Spring Grove, near Cincinnati. The grave where the General lies buried is kept in excellent condition and attracts the attention of many visitors to the cemetery.

The sarcophagus of the late Major-Gen. Thomas occupies a beautiful lot at the junction of Long Drive and Albany avenue, in Onkwood Cemetery, Troy, N. Y. The lot is kept in excellent condition and in the control of Gen. McDowell are interred in the National Cemetery at the Presido. The grave is situated in the centre of the cemetery and is surrounded on all sides by grass plots. The corners at one and have been considerably chipped by relic hunters, and, in consequence, it presents a rough and irregular appearance. In modest relief across the centre is the single word "McDowell."

In a beautiful, level, grassy plot in Lancaster Cemetery, Pa., lies the dust of Gen. John F. Reynolds. The sod is neatly trimmed in the plot and irregular appearance. In modest re

FORT MISSOULA, MONTANA.

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HDQRS. 25TH INF., Aug. 3.

On the evening of July 36th the officers and ladies of the post, and invited guests from Missoula, responded to an invitation from the surgeons to attend a "house warming" at the new hospital which has just been completed. Kearly all of the gue ts arrived promptly at nine o'clock, and were received at the main entrance by Dr. Store, the A. A. Surgeon at present in charge, and welcomed in the brilliantly lighted ward (converted into a ballroom for the occasion) by Dr. Woodruff, the post surgeon, who is now con valescent after a long illness, and Mrs. Stone. Mrs. Woodruff was not present, her mother's death having but recently occurred. The grand march was begun at 9.30 'clock, after which a well arranged dancing programme was carried out. The surgeons and members of the hospital corps did their utmost to render the affair enjoyable to all, and right well they succeeded. It was pronounced a beautiful plants. The music, which was furnished by the 5th Infantry string band, under the direction of Prof. Petermann, was, of course, excellent. Many beautiful and elevant to liets were observed among the fair lady guests present. The geutemen wore the regulation full dress. The hope was expressed that another new hospital might be dedicated in the no distant future.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

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To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal

WHETHER or not any of the officers of this station "have any special fear of the fever," we cannot say. Two of the five attached here have taken refuge in the mountains of North Carolina, but the absolute fact is that when your correspondent "B," who supplied the "Pensacola Notes" in your lessue of Aug. 4, was taking notes, there were eight cases of yellow fever at Manatee and one at Plant City, and by many of the best informed residents of Western Florida the present is regarded as lixely to be a" yellow fever year." Indeed, the weather of late has been of a character to promote that dreadful scourse.

The "spirit shared by the marines" may be best inferred when one contemplates a morning report of the first week when one contemplates a morning report of the first week of August, on or about the 5th, when there were fitteen men in the hospital and seven sick in the barracks out of a command of thirty-seven onlisted men, and up to this date the vacated hospital beds are promptly recocupied by these later stricken down.

VERITAS.

The Vancouver Independent of Aug. 8 says: Dr. Atkins, visiting at Capt. W. S. Patteu's, leaves for San Francisco this week...Paymaster Muhleuberg returned from Fort Walla Walla yesterday...Lieut. J. N. Allison, 2d Caw., one of the rifle coptestants, bad to give up shooting last week, having ruptured a small blood vessel in one eye...Capt. W. S. Starring, ordance officer, was thrown from his buggy in Portland last Friday and received several cuts on the head, but none of a serious character... Among the distinguished guests at the garrison are Mrs. G. M. Dodge, of New York; Mrs. A. L. Chettalu and Miss Chetlaio, of Chicago; Mr. Mock, of Davenport, and Miss Ladd and Miss Failing, of Portland. The members of this party are the guests of Col. J. G. C. Lee, Chief Q. M.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.) AN AMERICAN OFFICER ABROAD.

PARIS, July 15, 1888.

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PARIS, July 18, 1888.

PARIS is asleep to-day, after two days and nights of excitement and revelry. Yesterday, the 14th, was the French Fourth of July, the almost centennial of the storming of the Bastile, 39 years ago, so they say. I was rot here at that time and am glad of it.

The celebration commenced on the 13th. One of the incidents of the day was the duel between M. Floquet and Gen. Boulanger. They say here, how true it is I do not know, that this latest little episode will be the end of the great military advertiser, though not by physical death, as the extra hole in his neck is not thought to be serious.

There are serious people in France, though one might not think so at times, and these just at present seem to be profoundly thoughtful. After having been over the most of Europe, I cannot avoid the conclusion that there is good reason for it. Poor France! Everybody's hand seems to be against her. How far she may be to blame for this is difficult to say. The champion of Republicanism in the old world, under difficulties of which we know nothing in America, she seems to have gained the ill-will of all the great powers, except it may be Russia alone, and she is believed by some to be on the point of a collusion with France's latest greatest enemy. Should this take place, France will indeed be left alone in the cold, and will have all she can do to maintain her integrity, even for a time. If otherwise, it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that Europe is on the eve of the bloodiest war of modern times, the outcome of which no one can foretell.

Should the young Emperor of Germany precipitate his country into an unnecessary war, and not be immediately successful, he will lose his place as sure as the sun rises and sets. The Germans are too enlightened, too ready and ripe for a republic, to stand many reverses through laperial policy, and nothing but their loyal love and respect for the Hobenzollern family, of which they have so much reason to be proud, and the conviction that

Russia is imperitted by internal forces which are difficult to estimate, and whatever may be the result of the present conference of the Czar and the Emperor of Germany, there may be provisos to be reckoned in, and England is undoubtedly the oble of these.

As for America, she does not count in any of the combinations, as much even as Chiua or Japan, except to create dislike, for her persicious example of the possibilities of a great many discontented soutmentalists getting together, and, while pretending to govern themselves, without military or territorial ambition, kill themselves accumulating the summer of the possibilities of a great many discontenting some of the possibilities of a great many discontenting the summer of the possibilities of a great many discontenting the summer of the possibilities of the possi

beaten old face and his honorable service stripes, as I look along their ranks of youngsters and con-

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But the discipline of an army is too great a matter
to bring into the close of an already long letter, so I
will leave that for a future time as well as any comments I may have to make on the tactics of the
countries I have seen, all of which seem to recognize
the necessity for modification to fit them to the requirements of the modern high-power, smokeless
powder rifle of percussion and magazine, to say
nothing of the machine guns to which they are giving great attention.

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I go back to London to morrow and will give you
some account of the shooting at Wimbledon this
season, which is thought will be the last on their
"old camp ground."
S. A. D.

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GENERAL SHERIDAN was burled at Arlington Cemetry Saturday. Aug. II, the funeral services being conducted in accordance with the programme heretofore announced. A culogy was delivered by Cardinal Gibbons. The closing ceremonial at the grave is thus described:

The regular burlal service, beginning with the canticle of Zachary, or the Benedictus, and ending with the chanting of "De Profundus" by a choir of Dominican priests, brought the religious features of the obsequies to an end. The priests stood aside and remained in a group near the head of the grave, and overy breath was bushed while the widow came a step forward and for one brief moment looked upon the casket which held her beloved dead. As she turned sway the other mourners in a body paid their tribute of love and respect, and then, at a signal, the artillery fired a salute of 17 guns. The Legion of Honor moved up in a line, and looked in upon the still uncovered casket and then fled away. The great bollow square now contained but one figure, that of a stainwart cavalry bugler, who stood at case, facing eastward, his bugle under his arm, at the head of the grave. There was a hoarse command at the loft, echoed and passed on down the line of infantry, a ratile of steel, a moment of expectation, and then the simultaneous flash and roar of 500 muskets. Again and again the volley was repeated. Then the bugler came to attention, raised his horn to his lips and blew "tape," the signal for "lights out," the military equivalent for good night. The tones were low, mellow, and tremulous at the start, but with each succeeding phrase swelled clear and shrill, waking echoes from the surrounding banks of foliage. As the last echo died away, and just as the shadow of the towering buckeye fell across and covered the grave as with a pail, the groups of living turned sliently homeward and left the dead to his soiltude.

The grave is a few rods distant from the Lee mansion—a

SECRETARY ENDICOTT ON GEN. SHERIDAN.

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Or Gen. Sheridan Secretary Endicott is quoted as saying: "His death is a great loss to the Army and to this Department. I mean as a practical, energetic man of affairs. He had a wide experience, gathered during active military life. He knew and understood all the conditions of Army life in all parts of the country and of the people with whom our soldiers have to deal, including the Indians, in whom he took a peculiar interest. He was wise and ragacious, and his judgment was marked by readiness in decision, and guided by shrewd common sense. He had so long beld high command and been attended by such success that he felt a confidence in his administration of affairs that was rarely at fault. I always found him most reasonable and ready to look at all sides of a question, and of such impulses as are most open to conviction. As a soldier he, of course, stands quite by himself, differing with marked and intense individuality from all our distinguished soldiers. He was very interesting and entertaining in social intercourse. He had a fund of anecdote and a variety of information that often was very instructive; his experiences in Europe, when he accompanied the German Army to France, in 1870 were varied and very interesting. I have heard him describe battles which he saw in a manner which inspired in his hearers some of the enthusism with which he told the story. I shall always retain the most agreeable recollections of my intercourse with him, and shall never forget the friendly and valuable assistance he gave to me in the ada. instraction of my office."

GROGER who has lately joined the volunteers, practicing in his shop—"Right, l-tt, right, left. Four paces to the rear, march!"—falls down trap door into cellar. Grocer's wife, anxiously—"Oh! Jim, are you hurt?" Grocer, savagely, but with dignity—"Go away, woman; what do you knew about war?"—English Paper,

THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.

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WE are not aware that Edgar T. Welles, the son of our War Secretary of the Navy, is any relation of the Verestichagin family, but certainly the likeness-inshes the frontiplices to his volume of reminiscences and anecodoks, strongly reminds one of Mr. Welles. The Verestchagin, however, unlike Mr. Welles, wears the lambskin "papatha" and the welles. The Verestchagin, however, unlike Mr. Welles. The Verestchagin, however, unlike Mr. Welles, wears the lambskin "papatha" and the very strong the paper of the Verestchagin of Verestchagin of the Verestchagin of Ve

affairs. You'll lose all my papers if you do like that, grumbles Skobeleff, emptying my portfolio. 'Thev're neither fastened together nor numbered!' "Is it possible?'—I stand as though scalded, having never had a suspicion that papers should be sewn together and numbered. The General had never said anything to me about it. He would receive a letter on the road, say, read it, turn to me and cry: 'Put it away!'—'Take it.' Well, and I would take it and put it with rhe other papers, and merely take care that it should not be lost.'

"'Nc, I'll take another officer; he'll conduct affairs better! Request Colonel Tebyakin to step here.'"

However, the mortified adjutant is permitted to

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However, the mortified adjutant is permitted to remain with the vanguard, where he has an opportunity to distinguish himself. Soon after, as he tells us, "towards evening, Skobeleff is walking in the grove in a norvous mood, rubbing his hands. I pass him."

"Verestchagin!' he summons we to him, lightly

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""Verestchagin! he summons we to him, lightly
grasping the sleeve of my coat, and forcing me to
walk beside him. We shall have a battle tomorrow, he says; and his face assumes a triumphant expression. 'I confide myself to your care. In
case I am wounded, don't you dare to remove me
from the field of battle until the fight is over. Do
you hear?'
"Yes, your Excellence.'

and expression. 'I confide myself to your care. In case I am wounded, don't you dare to remove me from the field of battle until the fight is over. Do you hear?'

"Yes, your Excellency! I reply. But the report proved to be untrue; there was no battle on the following day.'

On another occasion, while gathering grapes with General Skobeleff in a vineyard far beyond the lines, "severat builets strike the earth with a crash at our very feet, and even shower us with sand. The General wheels his horse around abruptly and retreats at a gallop." "This is the solitary occasion within my memory," adds Verestohagin, "during all the time that I remained with Skobeleff when the Genral turned his back so quickly on bullets." The impassibility of Skobeleff is shown on another occasion at Plevna to the disadvantage of the narrator. While trying, as he frankly tells us, to cross more to the left so as to put Kuropatkin and Skobeleff between him and the bullets, he feels a sort of awkwardness in his left leg. "I look," he adds, "and on my boot close to the ankle there is blood. I felt no pain at the time, and my imagination depicted to me God knows what; my bones are already splintered and my leg will be cut off. In consequence of this I begin to shrick: 'stop, stop, somebudy help, and to my horror I perceive that no one stops, and that all are ridding onward. At length I observe that Kuropatkin says something to Skobeleff. The latter turns around, casts a fleeting glance at me and rides on."

The wound was a serious one, but while lying in the hospital its recipient had the pleasure of learning that he was to receive a golden sword, with the inscription, "for bravery." He further reads in the newspaper that "Sotaik Verestohagin for the capture of the town of Lovtrha on the 23d of August is promoted from Sotaik to Esaul." On his return to duty, Skobeleff lisps a welcome, but furning to Kuropatkin and nodding bis head towards the Esaul, says: "do you remember Alexei Nicolaevitch how he began to squeak when they wounded. He ends

OLD TIME EVOLUTIONS.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

THE following memorandum, issued by the commodore commanding H. B. M.'s squadron on the West Coast of Africa about 42 years ago, may interest the 1st lieutenants of the Service. It will be remembered that the old-fashioned rope trusses, etc., were in use at that time.

Memorandum.—The following evolutions are supposed to be executed within the under-mentioned times:

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O — Shifting topmasts.
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Striking lower yards and topmasts.
Getting lower yards up and crossing T. G. yards.
Sheeding T. G. masts on deck.
Crossing T. G. yards and loosing sail (from masts on deck.)

Weighing and setting all plain sail.

Weighing and setting all plain sail and all studding

2 — Furling sails from bowlines out.
24 — Clearing for action and firms first gun.
10 — Manning and arming all boats.
y order of the commodore:

Pendant Lieutenant.

P. S.-Time counts from pipe.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion

The fourth annual meeting of the Loyat Legion.

The fourth annual meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief
will be beld Wednesday, Oct. 17,81888, at 10.15 A. M., in Philadelphia, Pa.

At a meeting of the Commandery of the Loyal Legion of
the District of Columnia, Aug. 9, at which Senator Mandersup, the Commandant, presided, and of which General Sheridan was a member, a memorial paper was read and adopted
in honor of General Sheridan.

The Secretary of the Navy has approved the sentence of the Court-martial in the case of Bontswain James Farrell, who was tried on charges of drunkenness and scandalous conduct and sentenced to one year's suspension from duty,

THE STATE TROOPS.

OFFICERS COMMISSIONED, N. G. S. N Y.

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THE following officers have been commissioned in the 1st Brigade, N. G., S. N. Y., during the months of June and July:

1st Brigade—David Crocker, Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank of major from April 18, vice Engle resigned.

Sth Regiment—Oliver Harriman, Jr., 2d lieutenant, April 30, vice Monahan, resigned. 9th Regiment—Charles N. Thompson, Asst. Surgeon, with rank as captain, April 27, vice Doty, promoted; Jas. H. Maconnell, 1st lieutenant, May 4, vice Gale, resigned; Geo. A. Clement, commissary of subsistence, with rank as 1st lieutenant, June 5, vice Vermilye, resigned.

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22d Regiment—Wm. I. Hussey. 2d heuterant, April
b, vice Ryder, resigned. 11th Regiment—Louis L.
Coudert, 1st lieutenant, June 4, vice Rankin, pro-

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Goth Regiment—Wm. McLawghlin, 1st lieutenant, June 6, vice Morgan promoted. John G'Couneil, 1st lieutenant, May 31, vice Murphy promoted. Thos. J. Loughlin, Asst. Surgeon, with rank as captain, July 9, vice Coggrove resigned.

Tist Regiment—John N. Golding, 1st lieutenant, June 18, vice Brooks resigned. Frank Keck, 2d lieutenant, July 6, vice Golding promoted.

Resignations for June and July—June 5, 12th Regiment, Col. James H. Jones, June 5, 9th Regiment, 2d Lieut. James G. McMurray. June 5, 7th Regiment, Last. Surgeon John J. Coggrove. June 18, 7th Regiment, Last. Surgeon John J. Coggrove. June 18, 7th Regiment, 2d Lieut. Wm. T. Burns. July 11, 22d Regiment, Capt. Jas. E. Place. June 16, 11th Regiment, Capt. Wm. H. Cortelyou, July 18, 12th Regiment, Last Lieut. James W. Gerard, Jr. July 26, 9th Regiment, Capt. Wm. R. Clough; July 23, 11th Regiment, Capt. Frederick Klowz.

Rendered Supernumerary—Ist Lieut. Arthur F. Schermerhorn, Adjt., 12th Regiment.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.) MISSOURI NATIONAL GUARD.

WHILE at Excelsior Springs, Mo., during the middle portion of July, it was my pleasure through the courtesy of Col. Milton Moore to visit the camp of instruction of the 3d Regiment, National Guard of Missouri, and to inspect that regiment. Missouri, under the influence of hostile legislation, is so little heard of in connection with militia matters, and militia organizations in this State are maintained at so great a sacrifice of time and money on the part of those identified with them, that it seemed to me the efforts of the 3d Regiment were deserving of mention in your columns.

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It should be remembered in considering the drill, instruction, etc., of Missouri Militia that the State, beyond a few meagre issues of ordnance stores, gives absolutely no encouragement or aid to its National Guard. True, an obsolete militia law is upon our statute book, but that part of it relating to discipline has been judicially declared to be unconstitutional, while the parts relating to organization and business administration are mostly obsolete and not at all in accord with similar sections of the law prescribing the organization and administration of the Regular Army. A talk with Col. Moore and some of the officers of his regiment encourages me to believe that the coming session of the Legislature will enact a law giving a more modern organization to the militia of the State and the financial aid of which it stands so much in need.

The 3d Regiment went into camp at Excelsior Springs, Mo., about 30 miles N. E. of Kausas Chty on July II, 1898, and continued in camp five days. The camp was located about one-half mile from the town, was very well selected and tactically laid out under the supervision of Major W. D. Landstreet, a most efficient and painstaking officer. Water in abundance was obtained just outside of the limits of the encampment from one of the mineral springs, and good bathing facilities were found ulong the stream which skirted the southern limits of the encampment.

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The full strength of the 3d Regiment is about 450 officers and men, but as the State mikes no provision for meeting the expenses of the encampment many of the regiment were unable to attend. The regiment consists of seven companies and its average strength during the encampment, as gathered from the morning reports, was about 220 officers and men. The tents used in the encampment were rented from dealers in Kansas City. They were mostly of regular pattern and were correctly put up.

I did not inspect the camp in detail, but only noticed its general appearance. Some of the companies were exceedingly careful in policing their grounds, and Co. C. "Marmaduke Guards," is to be especially commended for the neat and orderly appearance of its section of the camp. The general police was not provided for, each company doing its own police. Carelessness was noted in a few instances only.

The men are generally cheerful and always obedient and were mostly young men of superior intelligence. Considerable attention was paid to guard duty, each member of the regiment performing at least one tour. Notwithstanding the intense heat that prevailed during the entire period of the encampment I noticed no disposition to shirk guard duty or drill.

Briefly summarizing, the personnel of the regiment was most excellent. The officers of the regiment were well qualified and their interest unhimited. Col. Moore is a close student of tactics and the officers of the regiment seem, generally, to share his enthusiasm in all that pertains to the instruction.

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The drill ground was limited and the facilities for battalion drill were very poor. This was very much to be regretted as the regiment is not well instructed in battalion manceuvres. A skirmish drill was attempted but with limited success. Some progress was made in company skirmish drill.

On Sunday, July 15, Col. Bull, Inspector General of Missouri, inspected the regiment. This was allowed to take the place of the regular Sunday morning inspection.

I was invited to assist in the inspection and noticed the companies more in detail than I had done before. In all the companies except Co. F a few men were noticed without complete uniforms. This was explained as being unavoidable, much difficulty and delay having been experienced by the regiment in getting clothing requisitions filled. Whether the fault lay with the officials of the General Government or State Government, I did not bear. The arms and equipments were in lair condition and the regiment made a very creditable showing.

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A GENERAL encampment of the Ohio National Guard will be held near Columbus, from Aug. 28 to Sept. 4, (inclusive) 1888. Major Gen. J. H. Axline, who was placed in command of the National Guard of the State, appointed the following general staff: Major Caleb H. Carlton, 3d U. S. Cav., as A. A. A. G.; Maj. Wm. L. Keilogg, 19th U. S. Inf., as A. A. A. G.; Maj. Wm. L. Keilogg, 19th U. S. Inf., as A. A. A. G.; Ist Lieut. Alfred C. Sbarpe, 22d U. S. Inf., as A. A. A. G.; Brig. Gen. Asa S. Bushnell, Governor's Staff, as Q. M. Gen. and Com. Gen. of Subsistence; Major Henry A. Guitner, 14th Inf., as A. A. Q. M. Gen. and Com. Gen. of Subsistence; Ist Lieut. John P. Smith, 17th Inf., as S. A. A. Q. M. Gen. and Com. Gen. of Subsistence; Brig. Gen. Adolphus E. Jones, Governor's Staff, as Surg. General; Major Thos. J. Cronize, Surgeon 1st Regiment Light Artillery, as A. A. Surg. General; Capt. B. D. Taylor, Asst. Surg., U. S. A., as A. A. Surg. General; Capt. Chas. O. Dunlap, Asst. Surg., 6th Inf., as A. A. Surg. General; Brig. Gen. Asahel W. Jones, Governor's Staff, as Provost Marshal. (G. O. No. 1, O. N. G.) Major Caleb H. Carlton, 3d Cav: Major Wm. L. Kellogg, 19th Inf.; Capt. B. D. Taylor, Asst. Surg., and 1st Lieut. Alfred C. Sharpe, 22d U. S. Inf., were appointed additional Aides de-Camp and instructors in military science and tactics on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, to report to the commanding officer of the general encampment for staff and such other service as may be their pleasure and that of the commander-in-Chief, to report to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, to report to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, to report to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief for duty during said encampment:

Col. Wm. C. Haskell, Chief of Engrs.; Cols. Lowe Emerson, George P. Waldorf, George L. Couch, Harry C. Sherrard, Charles E. Groce, Moses H. Nell. Samuel W. Trost, John D. Stuckey, Charles F. Baldwin, Henry B. Wilson, Aides-de-Camp. (G. O. No. 9, Gen. Hdqrs. S. of Ohio.)

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A circular of instructions in guard duties has been compiled from official sources and published by authority for the benefit of the Ohio Guard.

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THE 2d Brigade of Pennsylvania National Guard, under the command of Brig. Gen. John A. Wiley, went into camp at Conneaut Lake this week. The brigade consists of the 5th Regt., Col. T. Binchfield; 10th Regt., Col. A. L. Hawkins; thit Regt., Col. P. D. Perchment; 15th Regt., Col. W. A. Kreps; 16th Regt., Col. Willis I. Hulings; 18th Regt., Norman N. Smith; Sheridan Troop, Capt. C. S. W. Jones; Bat. B. Capt. Alfred E. Hunt. The camp is finely situated, the ground baving plenty of shade and water, and a natural drainage. The troops are drilled every day in company in morning, battalion drills in the forencon and brigade drill in the afternoon, closing with dress parade at sunset. Every organization practices at the rifle range each day. The firing is very good, and there will be a better record at the target than in former years. The non-commissioned officers are in the charge of Lieut. Leyden, U. S. A., and are thoroughly instructed by him in all their duties. He is also in charge of the regimental skirmish drill. The troops in camp were inspected by Gov. James A. Beaver and Adjt. Gen. Daniel H. H. Hastings and staff. The Governor was received on Monday by a salute from Bat. B. The brigade was massed in close column of divisions. At the inspection the troops were found to be in good condition. All the brigade were uniformed in the State service uniform, and the arms and equipments were clean, and all the organizations were out in full strength as follows: Get. Wiley, field and staff, all present; 5th Regt., Col. F. Binchfield, 456 officers and men, 100 per cent. present.

14th Regiment, Col. W. A. Kreps, 403 officers and men; less than a fifth of one per cent. absent. 18th Regiment, Col. W. A. Kreps, 403 officers and men; about 134 per cent. Battery B, all present; 15th Regiment, Col. W. A. Kreps, 403 officers and men; about 134 per cent. Battery B, all present. Total number of officers and men in camp, 3,027, or 97.75 per cept. of the whole strength of the brigade, which is the

and the horses are their individual property. The troop has been commanded by Capt. Jones since

THE LAST DAYS OF THE NEW YORK STATE CAMP.

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At 8 r. M. the battailon in full uniform were again formed on the centre street, then marched by "fours tipht," the left or 7th Battailon thing position the street of the 2d Co. from the left, and the M. the salute of the command was formed by full distance, and the salute of the command of the command of the comm

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Capt. Kirby, of the 2d Separate Co., being in command of the 7th Provisional Battalion, 2d Lieut. C. J. Barber was in command of the company, 1st Lieut. Dunning being absent. Lieut. Barber snowed himself to be a very competent offi-

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On the work of officers and men during this lass week may with justice to all be descanted upon. Not a few of the commander of the several during the several

Such men could receive the endorsement of the Board of Examiners, an officer present remarked that "it was a well known fact that any man with a pull could pass any Brigade Examining Board." If such opinions can be freely and publicly ventilated even on the grounds of the State camp, it seems that the time has arrived when the State authorities should look after the constitution of these Boards, their method of procedure and the action taken by Brigade Commanders in their recommendation of officers to commission in the National Guard of the State of New York.

Following is an official statement of the numbers present and absent at the State camp this year:

Regiments. Present. Absent.

Regiments.	Present.	Absent.
Fourteenth	400	178
Thirty-second	321	115
Elevepth	504	105
Sixty-fifth	408	04
Sixty-nipth	721	145
Thirteeuth	515	194
Eighth	400	90
Separate Companies.		
Ninteenth	60	- 44
Twenty-ninth	63	3
Thirty-pinth	50	14
Forty-second	87	15
Third	86	- 8
Twenty-sixth	92	10
Thirty-third	66	6
Thirty-sixth	60	ā
First		- 11
Thirteenth	84	9
Thirty-fourth	58	. 7
Fortieth	54	8
Fourth	63	16
Tenth	50	10
Eighteenth	49	0
Thirtleth	47	7
Twenty-eighth	70	35
Forty-third	73	14
Thirty-seventh	64	14
Thirty-first	51	18
Seventh	69	11
Eighth	6)	14
Nioth	67	91
Twenty-first	7.3	4
Second	77	26
Twenty-third	64	7
Twenty-seventh	16	6
Thirty-second	75	18
Fourteenth	54	23
Fifteenth	55	12
	46	15
Twenty-fourth	50	14
Third Battery	61	18
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CREEDMOOR.

A DETACHMENT of the 14th N. Y., Col. H. W. Mitobell, assembled at Creedmoor, Aug. 7, for rifle practice. 172 men shot and 51 qualified as follows: Col. Mitobell, 30; Maj. Mo. Neil, 27; Capis. Cardoza, 23; Tetamore, 25; Dixon, 35; Lts. Rea, 27; Noble, 35; Sergts, Stevenson, 23; Allen, 27; Corpis. Penderxast, 25; Kiltord, 32; Pvts. Boyce, 28; Butterworth, 30; Buebler, 40; Henwood, 79; Thoms, 29; Capt. White, 38; Pvts. Besseer, 29; Moore, 26; Green, 30; Lacroix, 38; Lieuts. Anderson, 43; Wallace, 40; Sergt. Granger, 29; Corpl. Cardona, 35; Pvts. Paruter, 36; Breining, 31; Packard, 26; Branton, 29; Theall, 36; Corpl. Breining, 39; Capt. Morris, 26; Sergt. McHenry, 28; Pvts. Griffith, 28; Turby, 28; Corpl. Morris, 26; Sergt. Ingrican, 38; Corpl. Leunon, 29; Pvts. Welker, 28; Pvts. Griffith, 28; Turby, 26; Corpl. Morris, 26; Sergt. Ingrican, 38; Corpl. Leunon, 28; Pvts. Corblerg, 28.

On Aug. 6 a detachment of the 47th N. T., in command of Capt. W. H. Pettigrew, went to Creedmoor for rifle practice, 90 men shot and 24 qualified as follows: Pvt. Wood, 29; Pvt. Lee, 37; Lieut. Roe, 28; Pvts. Higher, 28; Purker, 29; Lieut. Christoffel, 26; Corpl. Johnson, 26; Pvts. Spencer, 29; Lieut. Christoffel, 26; Corpl. Johnson, 26; Pvts. Spencer, 29; Nicholson, 28; Sergt. Chandler, 39; Capt. Eddy, 28; Corpl. Drew, 20, Pvts. Martio, 32; Meyer, 48; Weeks, 25; Saries, 28; Nicholson, 28; Sergt. Chandler, 29; Capt. Eddy, 25; Corpl. Drew, 20, Pvts. Martio, 32; Meyer, 48; Weeks, 25; Saries, 28; Nicholson, 29; Pvts. Leonard, 29; Corpl. Baker, 37; Yerke, 31. On the same day the 11th Sep. Oc. from Mount Verson, Capt. I. N. Pressy, assembled at the range with 41 men, out of which 14 qualified as follows: Pvts. Cranenburg, 29; Farrington, 25; Provost, 26; Redmond, 25; Shephard, 31; Yan Peli, 31; Migh. 31; Pvts. Bard, 25; Barker, 39; Corpl. Abel, 27.

A detachment of the 11th N. Y., in command of Colonel A. P. Stewart, ment to Creedmoor, L. I., for rifle practice, August 14, 172 men shot, out of which 28 qualified as marksmen, as f

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Col. Seward has withdrawn his resignation on the solicitation of the Board of Officers and of the many members and friends of the regiment. The committee on the Lew armory will endeavor to select a size to present to the armory board. Sites are not easily obtained, and as property on the west side is rapidly increasing in value the new armory should be located below the park, and the site selected as soon as possible. The dril season will commence in September. As the regiment has recruited a large number of men the recruit class will be formed at once in order that the men can be drilled with the compaties. When the drills commence the non-commissioned officers will attend a school of instruction. There are several vacancies in the line officers which will be shortly filled as there are several applications for the positions.

MILITIA ITEMS.

The regimental armory of the 324 N. Y., which is now being reconstructed, is rapidly approaching completion. It will practically be a new armory, and will be complete in all modern improvements and a credit to Brooklyn.

The 69th N. Y. is to inaugurate the fall season and a series of skirmish drills and battallon movements. The 69th will go to Creedmoor, by wings, Aug. 27 and 28. Sorgt. Frank Strient made one of the highest scores at Creedmoor, this season—48 at 200 and 500 yards.

The late unplessantness among the field officers of the 11th, N. Y., has now disappeared, and it is to be hoped for the we fare of the National Guard that the seanful is over. As the command has a fairly good number of men, efforts should be made to rid it of all worthless material. The recruiting in the regiment is good.

The 22d N. Y. have postponed their tramp to Oreed moor. They will go there in a more pleasant way, via the cars. The plans of the new armory have not yet been submitted to the Armory Board, but will be at the next meeting. The regimental team are practicing at Creedmoor for the coming matches. The election for major will take place in the fail. As there are several aspirants, the office is sure to be filled with a competant man.

The resignation of Col. Clark, of the 7th N. Y., from the command of the regiment, which it was rumored would be effected this year, will, it is said, be postponed until next year, when he will eleberate his twenty-fifth anniversary. There are several candidates for the vacancy, but it would be hetter if the aspirants would wait until the colonel has resigned. The recent troubles about the veteran corps have been temporarily quieted, and it is to be hoped permanently. The regimental team, under the command of Capt. Palmer, are practicing for the fail matches. There are many competitors for places on the team.

The Rev. James Stoddard, Rector of St. Mark's Church, New Britain, has been appointed Chaplain of the lat Begiment. Connecticut National Guard, succeeding the Rev. Dr. James W. Cooper, who held the office for 13 years.

One of the most enjoyable parties that ever left New York City for a day's outling, sailed on the steamer Crustal Stream on Wednesday morning, as guests of the 2l Battery, Captain Earle, their destination being Cold Spring Grove, Long Island Sound. The sail to the grove, which compeded about loour hours, was enlivened by song and story, soldier reminiscences, and tales of the street camp, and, as all the organizations of the last and 2d Briganes were represented, as well as the Grand Army and "The Canteen," the trip was a Jolly one. After dinner, which was according to established picuic rules, the youngsters took possession of the dading platform, others disported in the cool waves of the Sound, while ball playing and boaring were thoroughly enjoyed by others. Th

THE following promotions and appointments have occurred since April 30, 1888, in the N. G. N. J.:
State Military Staff,—Col. Wm. F. Abbett, A. D. C., to be
J. A. General, with the rank of colonel of cavairy. Capt.
De Lancey G. Walker, I. R. P., 6th Regt., to be A. D. C.,
with rank of colonel.

1st Regt.—3t Lt. John J. Green, Co. A., to be 1st lieut.; 1st
Sergt. Geo. Zimmer, Co. H. to be 2st lieut. 2st Rogt.—1st Lt.
Lowis R. McCuiloch, Co. C, to be captain. 3 it Regt.—4t Lt.
Joa. Kay, Co. D. to be captain; Sergt. Henry Landahl, Co.
D, to be 2st lieut.; 1st Lt. John C. Lucus, Co. E, to be captain;
Sergt. Major Louis J. McVicker, to be 1st lieut., Co. E; 1st
Lt. Benjamin King, Co. F, to be captain; 2st Lt. George F,
Morria, Co. F, to be 1st lieut.; Sergt. Geo. McLeish, Co. F, to
be 2d lieut.; John S. Hendrickson, to be 2d lieut. Co. G. 4th
Regt.—1st Lt. and Paymr, Frank J. Mathews, to be paymr,
with the rank of captain; 1st Sergt. Albert J. Smith, Co. E, to be
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lieut. Sergt. Bernard Rogers, Co. D, to be 2d lieut.; Private
Richard F, Goodman, Co. G, to be act lieut.
The 2d Regt., N. J. N. G., Col. R. A. Stevens, left Hoboken
on Thursday, Aug. 9, for the State camp at Sea Girt, to reman for one week. The 2d has the best record for marksmanship in the New Jersey National Guard. The range has
been fitted with several improvements, snoong which is the
telephone from the rifle pits to the firing point, and each
shot is registered at once and much valuable time is saved,
and it will settle many disputes that arise. The regiment was
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The militis of the State of khode Island made a very creditable exhibition in their march of twelve or thirteen miles from Oakland Beach to Providence, at the close of the State camp on Saturday, Aug. 13. The weather was favorable, the roads fine, and the men showed excellent training and stamins, there being very little to camplain of in the way of straggling. The troops were in fatigue uniform and carried only their muskets and canteens. They started soon after 9 o'clock; a balt was made for dinner at Arnold's Pond at 12.18, the men being fed from the wascons which followed along carrying the food. The march was conducted on the theory that the brigade was the right wing of an army advancing on an enemy which was cocupying Providence and had forces in Pawtuxut and down through Warwick.

A cavalry force under Mej. Strauss was sent out in advance by Gen. Rhodes, who encountered a supposed enemy and were reinforced by a company of infantry under Capt. John H. Morissey, Co. C. 2d Inf., who cleared the road. After dinner, when all was ready for the second start, Gen. thodes sent the oavalry and battery forward, the infantry drawn up in line of battle slong the railroad, a message flagged to Maj. Strauss to have the artillery open fire on Pawtuxet, and that the machine guns would be sent forward to support him. The battery opened and the eveny were falling back when Lieut. Ely and one machine gun dashed up the road on a run and opened fire. The list Infantry was ordered up to support the artillery, and Capt. Henry B. Rose took his company forward and threw out a skirmish line, while the rest of the regiment was drawn up in line of battle on the road. The cavalry and one platoon of the battery were now back along the Greenwich road to drive the enemy from Pawtuxet and then Join the man line on Broad Street. The two Separate companies deployed to the westward of the Silver Hook road, where ammunition was served out, and all was ready for th

The Florida State Troops, consisting of twelve companies under the command of Major J. D. Lancaster, of the 2d Bst-tailon, were in camp at Magnolia Bluffs, Fla., on Aug. 5, and remained five days. The number of troops in camp were 500. The troops were inspected and the arms and uniforms were in perfect condition. The troops were exercised in company and battailon movements and in skirmishing. The camp was named in honor of Capt. Fleming.

ILLINOIS.

THE Springfield (III.) Monitor of Aug. 6, in its account of the closing days at Camp Lincoln, says:

The first thing was the inspection of the 5th Regiment by Capf. Hailorin, of the U.S. Army. He was very thorough, more so then some of the boys thought necessary, but from the few inklings that could be obtained Capf. Hailoran was well pleased. At dress parade in the evening as the field and staff and line officers marched to where Col. Barkley and Capf. Halloran. U.S. A., were standing, Adjf. Kimber stepped forward, when the officers came to a halt, and read a series of resolutions passed complimenting Capf. Halloran for his gentlemanly courtesies and thanking him for the instruction they had received from him. The resolutions of thanks were signed by all the field and staff and line officers. Capf. Halloran replied in a fitting manner and gave farewell shake of the hand to each officer. It was an impressive occasion.

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The following named officers of the Connecticut National Guard, being reported by the Examining Board convened by G. O. I.S. c. s., as having passed a satisfactory examination in military tactics and duties, will be commissioned with rank as given herewith:

Brigade Staft.—Major James H. Jarman, Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice; Capt. Alfred M. Parker, A. D. C.

Battery A.—2d Lieut. Barlow S. Honce, 1st Platoon.

Ist Regiment.—2d Lieut. Chomas J. Quish, Co. G; 2d Lieut.

John F. Lawler, Co. B.

2d Regiment.—1st Lieut. Clemens R. Darnstnedt, Co. I; 1st Lieut. Edward I. Williams. Co. D; 2d Lieut. Patrick Halpin, Co. G; 2d Lieut. William E. Moses, Co. A; 2d Lieut. Wallace E Beach. Co. D.

3d Regiment.—1st Lieut. Gibert C. Bishop, Paymaster; Capt. Irving E. Hill, Co. C; Capt. George M. Cole, Co. I; 1st Lieut. George W. Metcalf, Co. I; 2d Lieut. Frederick W. Hazen, Co. C.

4th Regiment.—1st Lieut. John J. Gleenon, Co. B; 2d Lieut. William M. Stevens. Co. F; 3d Lieut. Carroll D. Ryder, Co. G; 2d Lieut. George E. Simpson, Co. D; 2d Lieut. John O'Niel, Co. B.

5th Battalion.—2d Lieut. George F. Freeman, Co. B.

The following, who falled, will be re-examined at the next session of the Board, in accordance with the unanimous recommendation of the Board that they be allowed another examination: 1st Lieut. Anerw M. Porior, Co. C, 5th Battalion.—2d Lieut. Henry S. Ball, Co. E, 2d Regiment.

The following, baving failed, their appointments are revoked: Capt. Samuel J. Benedict, Co. C, 5th Battalion; 1st Lieut. Henry M. Porior, Co. C, 5th Rastalion. Henry M. Porior, Co. C, 5th Rastalion.

KANSAS.

LIBERAL, KAN., Aug. 12, 1888

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Stevens county, excepting two companies at Woodside and two at Hugoron. All the citizens of Woodsale and Hugoron bave been disamed. Adjutant General Campbell called a meeting of farmers of Stevens county, and gave them a little talk, advising them to assist in keeping factional feeling down in the county. The inhabitants of Woodside and Hugoron and of the county generally have been informed that if further trouble and bloodshed occurs the Legislature will be asked by the Governor next winter to disorganize the county. It is calculated that this military expedition to Stevens county will cost the State about \$15,000.

CALIFORNIA.

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The 3d Infantry goes into camp at Santa Cruz, Aug. 18, for eight days. The 3d Infantry is rapidly coming to the front as an erradization. During the time Lieut.-Col. Barry has had command he has infused into officers and men a progressive spirif, and there is every reason to believe that the camp at Santa Cruz will further develop this spirit.

The following were commissioned officers of the National Guard of California during the groad of July, 1888:

1st Hrigade.—Marcus A. Forster, Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice.

2d Brigade.—Ist Infantry.—Robert W. Burtis, 1st Lieutenant and Orduanco Officer. 2d Artillery.—William Montgomery, 1st Lieutenant and Commissary.

3d Brigade.—6th Infantry.—R. K. Whitmore. Captain; C. E. Bainbridge, 1st Lieutenant, and W. H. Wood, 2d Lieutenant, Co. D.

6th Brigade.—Charles Morgan Wheeler, Major and J.-A.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H. E. F .- So far as known all your questions

have been answered.

Soldier's Hone.—The length of the Chicago is 315 ft.; beam, 48 1.6 ft.; mean draught, 19; displacement, 4,500 tons; I. H. P., 5,000.

tons; 1. H. F., 3000.

Buffalo asks: Can a retired enlisted man legally accept employment under the Government and draw salary therefor? Ans.—Yes.

Alien.—In 1884 the popular vote for Cleveland was 4.911,017; electoral vote, 219. For Blaine, popular, 4,848,334; electoral, 182.

4,343,834; electoral, 182.

Cadet.—Lieutenant Chas. D. Palmer, 4th U. S. Artillery, a graduate of this year, has been assigned to Greenough's Battery K at Fort Warren, Mass.

J. B. O'N.—The attestation by the Assistant Adjutant General as to the official character of your circular of June 28, 1824, was perfectly correct and in accordance with the custom in the Regular Army.

C. C.—Privates are not eligible for examination for commissions. The law specifically confines the appointments so far as relisted mon are concerned to "meritorious non-commissioned officers." Read Article 6, Army Regula-

ons, 1881.

L. B. P. asks: Who it the left skirmisher? Is number four of the front, or of the rear rank—left four? and is he designated by the captain before deployment? Ns.—The left skirmisher is No. 4 of the rear rank of the first of fours. He is not designated by the captain.

K. L. asks: Can you inform me when there will be a vacancy or vacancies in the Pay Department of the Navy? Ass.—Under existing laws there will be no appointments to the Pay Corps of the Navy for at least five years, and if requiar retirements are depended on, not before October, 1890. On that dute, by agr retirements, the number of assistant paymasters will be reduced to the limit of 10, fixed by the act of March 3, 1883.

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C. H. M. asks: 1. Is it proper to execute "reverse," "rest on," and "secure arms" in line in double rank at a balt? Ans.—It is proper.

2. Is it done in the Service? Ans.—Yes.

3. Where a competitive drill programme called for the execution of a series of manual movements, and among them "reverse," "rest on," and "secure arms" (the company being in double rank), can the execution of the movements named in double rank be avoided in any way—that is, would it be a compliance with the programme to form single rank, execute the movements named, and then return to double rank? Ans.—It would be improper, to form single rank, without orders.

J. B.—Because an enlisted man of the Navy obtains a general average of 4 it does not necessarily follow that he shall receive an bonorable discharge, for under the Regulations of the Department, which have the force of law, a commanding officer has authority to return a bonorable discharge, for under the commanding officer to not prove the conduct report. In the commanding officer to note in the conduct report in not recommended for discharge, and under such circumstances it was not possible for the collisted man to receive an honorable discharge. New rules of the Benartment now require that the commanding officer shall give his reasons for such non recommendations, which are noted in the conduct report. These reasons are, in the opinion of the Department, always good and sufficient, otherwise the words "not entitled to becorable dascharge" would not be noted on the C. S. C. This method of noting a dishonorable discharge is considered necessary in order to prevent men holding such certificates from re-coisting and receiving the extra pay accompanying re-enlistment.

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The following question and answer appeared in the Army and Navy Journal of July 21: "W. J. L. asks: At guard mounting, 'the sergeant major having reported the officers of the guard post themselves facing to the front,' where do they center from, senior from the right and Junior from the left, or both from the right? Ars.—There is no regulation or decision on this point. In the regular service the officers of the guard post themselves as is most convenient." This chicked the following from a valued correspondent in Connecticut: "Lieut Reed, in his edition of Upion's Tactica, page 151, says that both officers of the guard place themselves between the guard and the band before the last detail arrives. Of course the sergeant major collects and delivers to him before the sergeant major collects and delivers to him before the sergeant major collects and delivers to him before the sergeant major collects and delivers to him before the sergeant major collects and delivers to him before the sergeant major collects and delivers to him before the sergeant major collects and delivers. Of course the sergeant major collects and delivers to him before the sergeant major collects and delivers. To unference is, at least, that both officers pass to their posts from the right. Such, I have been informed, is the custom in the Regular Army and at West Poliot. But I know of no decision. In this State there is no uniformity. Perhaps the matter is not worth decision, but it has caused some dispute." To which the Army Ard Navy Journal replies: That tuctics and regulations are alike silent on this point. Lieut. Reed informs us that Gen. Upton, while commandant of cadets, required the officers of the guard to post themselves in the manner prescribed by Reed's Tactics, and that there is no other autherity to govern them in this respect. Of course this is not official, and the original answer to W. J. L. is therefore right.

DECISIONS BY THE SECOND COMPTROLLER.

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TRE 2d Comptroller has made the following decisions:
In the case of Norman C. Hiasdaie, who claims three months' pay proper for service in the Mexican War, the Comptroller decides that as he was discharged on account of feebleness of intellect that had existed for some years prior to enlistment, such as not to 'permit of his being entrusted with a musket' he is not entitled to three months' pay proper, although he was transported to the sent of war in Mexico, as a soldier before the close of the war and was honorably discharged.

In the case of Thos. J. Ward, a soldier, who deserted from hospitra after his company was mustered out, Comptroller Butler has decided that under the act of July 5, 1884, he is deemed to have been discharged from close of the war, and is entitled to the same bounty as if he had been mustered out with his company.

A payment to an acting assistant surgeon on a contract for pay exceeding that authorized by the Regulations is a proper set off against travel pay.

A soldier who was discharged from volunteer service to enlist in the Regular Army is not entitled to count the two services as continuous for bounty purposes.

Officers and men who joined the Signal Service from a volunteer corps are entitled to the benefits of the act of June 3, 1884, and Feb. 3, 1887.

In the case of John Lightfoot, who enlisted in the Army and received \$100, the (Comptroller has decided that the acceptance of more than \$100 bounty excludes him from the act of July 28, 1866.

A wildow, by entering into a bigamous marriage during the lifetime of her husband, without reasonable evidence of his death forfelis the right to receive any sum due from the Government on account of his services.

On the claim of Wm. P. Chambliss, late major U. S. Army, retired, it is decided that the rights of an officer absent with leave, but not for sickness or wounds, after the date of the act of March 3, 1863, are determined by the provisions of the act of March 4, 1863, are determined by the pro

repealed.

Administrators may be dispensed with when an amount exceeding \$500 is to be paid to two children in equal shares, and where, if an administrator were appointed, the a mount which he would be eptitled to receive out of this allowance would be less than \$500.

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The presence of so many naval squadrons at Barcelona has given experts an unusual opportunity of comparing the idiosyncrasies of the different fleets and their officers and crows. A careful and well written account has just been forwarded to a leading evening journal by a correspondent who although not a sailor, is nevertheless a keen ob server. The writer has not only visited the squadrons, but has taken note of the criticisms of authorized judges. He enters into no comparisons, for some countries were represented by only one or two ships. To begin with the English squadron, of which a full list, including men and guns, is given, he has unstinted praise for the crows, whom he describes as composed of fine and, well-disciplined men, but be adds that the ships are regarded as the best in our Mediterranean fleet, although not of very recent construction.

The Italian and the French squadrons are the largest of all. The foreign officers considered the Italian ships to be his very latest productions of naval science, and regarded their guns as excellent. But they were by no means so enthusiastic over the officers and crows. It was repeatedly remarked that the Italians were ambitious and zealous, but that they lacked the experience and "go" of maritume nations like the British and Dutch. As regards the French ships and their armaments and men, the writer had often heard them commended by English, German, Austrian, Spanish, Dutch and American experts. The Austrian squadron, containing five excellent irouclads, was manued by a variety of races, the Adriatic element predominating. The crows are armed with carbines. Of the extreme courtesy of the officers the writer speaks in the warmest terms. Holland is represented by one cruiser and Russis by two.

The article notices a close resemblance between their crews, the men being stumpy of build, fair and much sunburnt. Germany had sent the Kaiser, a formidable ironolad, but it called for no remark. Buring the past

.(From the London Truth).

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King Milan of Servia is a most despicable creature, Some years sgo he went to Vienna for a brief stay, and on the first night of his visit he lost £24,000 at the Nobles' Club. The money had to be paid within 24 hours, and as the amount was not within his reach, he went to the palace and requested a loan from the Emperor, who gave him the money on condition that he would not play again, and yet, the very next night he was found at the table, and did not rise until £8,000 more had gone. No application could be made this time to the Emperor, so Milan raised the amount on the security of a splendidly-jewelled cimeter, his most valuable hereditary possession, which had been presented to the late Prince Milosch by the Emperor Nicholas. This cimeter has never been redeemed, and it is now in the possession of Herr Bleichroder, the Berlin banker.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

A PICTURESQUE friendship is reported to exist be-tween two midshipmen in the Italian Navy, one of whom is the 13-year-old son of Amadeus, ex-king of Spain, and the other is the grandson of Garibaidi, the Italian liberator.

ADVICES from Honolulu say that on July 24 the Legislative Assembly of Hawali passed a military bill over the King's veto. By this bill the naval establishment is abolished and the army reduced to 65 men, exclusive of the military band.

THE Czar of Russia has paid a great compliment to Emperor William of Germany by conferring the Order of St. Andrew upon Gen. von Pape, who was despatched to St. Petersburg as special envoy from the German Court. The St. Andrew is the first order in the Russian Empire.

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ADVICES from England seem to forecast another Zulu war. In ne part of the British Colonial dominions have so many blunders in administration been committed as at the Cane and its neighboring states. Whenever a chief has been troublesome, the military force at the disposal of the executive has been miserably inadequate, and troops have been furnished in driblets instead of in sufficient strength to strike a decisive blow.

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PLANS of the contemplated defences of the coast of British Columbia are being prepared at the Canadian Militia department showing the range of fire from different points. The defences will run from Brothers Island on the north to Findlayson Point on the south, and will afford a complete protection to Esquimalt Harbor, where the British navy dock is situated. The furthest range of fire will be a thousand yards, and the defences are to be so arranged that a hostile fiest attempting to enter the harbor, or in fact approaching the coast, would meet with a raking cross fire they would be unable to withstand. Esquimalt is also a naval coaling station.

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The Marquis Mores, who has recently been in Paris, has a new theory concerning Boulanger and the source of his great and mysterious supply of money. De Mores thinks he knows absolutery that Boulanger is the paid agent of Russia, who desires to have an agent in France. A Paris despatch of Aug. 12 announces that while Gen. Boulanger was driving in an open carriage at Saint Jean d'Angely, Prof. Perrin, of the Lycée fired five shots at him from a revolver. M. Ratapan, a friend of the General, rushed forward and managed to turn the weapon aside. The result was that Ratapan himself received a builet in the bark of the head, but the wound is not serious. Two peasants were also wounded. Gen. Boulanger was not touched. Ratapan declares that the shots were fired in self-defence and were not intended for Boulanger.

A London despatch of Aug. 8 says: "The French wrath is nothing to the consternation with which the Italian soldiery regard the decree which dooms another portion of them to the barbarous and pestiential hole in which so many of their comrades yielded up their; lives by disease and the last refuge of despair at their unhappy fate-suicide. Officers of influence are using all the means at their command to avoid being among those to be sent to the dreaded shores of the Red Sea, and there are murmurings and threats of insubordination in more than one regiment." From Rome, Aug. 13, comes the report that \$50 auxiliary troops, out of a force of 600, under the command of Italian officers, fell victims to the treachery of 200 men of the Assortin tribe, who threw them into a panic by opening fire on their rear while they were assaulting an Abyssinian force under Chief Debeb.

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An examination of the annual reports of the superintendent of insurance of the State of New York to the Legislature, reveals some remarkable facts. For instance, during the past ten years The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

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1879	12,687,881 72	14.015,535 48
1880	12,275,589 16	13,100,694 46
1881	12,193,624 62	12,640,112 12
1882	12,845,592 96	12,848,835 24
1883	13,457,928 44	13,959,360 51
1894	13,850,258 43	13,925,062 19
1885	14,788,901 93	14,402,049 90
1886	15,634,720 66	13,129,103 74
1887	17,110,901 62	14,128,423 09

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"YES, boys," said the retired naval officer, as he returned his glass to the bar, "the Navy is improving. For instance, there is not so much drunkenness now as there was when I was in it."
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"LULU," he queried facetiously, in the parlor unday evening, as he turned the light down to a zere shadow of its former self," why am I like a

spaper? I don't "I don't know," hazarded Lulu, hesitatingly, unless it's because you try to make so many poor

jokes."
"That's not it," he answered with a tinge of cold-

"That's not a, nees.
"Why, then?"
"Because I am just going to press;" and everything being justified and made up, the forms were locked and the first impression registered from Lulu's left eye about sou'-by sou'-east, one point below her nose.

THE sword carried in the Army by the late Capt. Orlow Smith, and used by him since the war in a

caudy shop to turn over candy batches with, has re-cently been rescued from the sweet uses in which it has been employed and is now in the possession of the Captain's son, who highly prizes it.—Winsted (Conn.), Herald. "He let them take whate'er they would; but kept the old man's sword."

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BIRTHS.

TURNER.—At Fort Sheridan, Illinois, August 13, 1888, to the wife of Lieut, R. B. Turner, 6th Infantry, a daughter.

DIED.

ASPINWALL.—At Bristol, R. I., Aug. 18, HARRIETTS PRES-COTT, widow of Lloyd Aspinwall and daughter of the late William Bradford D'Wolf.

Brasher.—Suddenly, at Brooklyn, N. Y., August 12, Captain Thomas M. Brasher, U. S. Navy, retired, in the Tist year of his age.

BUTLER.—At Baltimore, Md., August 9, Mrs. LOUISA J. BUTLER, mother of the wife of Chief Engineer Robert Potts, U. S. N.

GRIPPIN.—At Columbia. Va., August 1, JOSEPH LAUBE, infant son of Assistant Engineer R. S. Griffin, U. S. Navy.

McCormick.—Near Harrisonburg, Va., July 29, VAN HORN, son of Isabella and A. H. McCormick, U. S. Navy, aged nine years.

MCRITCHIE.—At Wiscasset, Mc., August 11, Lieutenaut DAVID G. MCRITCHIE, U. S. Navy, retired.

Morrison.—At St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 14, James L. D. Mor-rison. Lieutenant Colonel of Bissell's regiment of Illinois Volunteers during the Mexican war.

WILLIAMS.—At Talisheek, La., August 5, ELLENOR JANE GORDON, wife of Lieut, Col. Charles A. Williams, formerly of H. B. M. the Weish Regiment.



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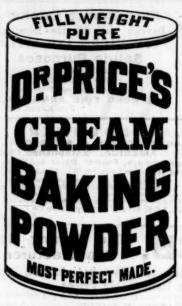
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